

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity: much to strong
westerly winds, partly cloudy and colder;
with occasional rain or sleet.

Royal—The Bond Boy.
Capitol—Wild Bill Hickok.
Dominion—Stephan Steps Out.
Columbia—The Man Who Won.
Playhouse—Thoughtless Women.

BALDWIN CABINET WILL MEET PARLIAMENT JAN. 8

MUNDY ON STAND AT POLICE INQUIRY

R.C.M.P. Sergeant Heard by
Commissioner in Vancouver

Specialist in Mental Diseases
Also Testifies

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—The story of how the secret agents of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have waged their war against the traffic in narcotic drugs in British Columbia was commenced this morning at the inquiry being conducted by Commissioner J. P. Smith, K.C., into charges made against the police secret service and Colonel Wroughton, officer commanding, by Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General of British Columbia.

The "defence" to the accusations made will probably occupy several weeks, as the police made more than 570 seizures of narcotics since November, 1920, when they were instructed to enforce the Narcotic Act. In order to disclose their methods fully, and explain in detail the network of the traffic in narcotics in the Province, it is expected the majority of these cases will be referred to in evidence.

MUNDY TESTIFIED

This morning Staff Sergeant Robert Mundy, officer in charge of the enforcement of the act in his capacity as chief detective for the force west of the Kootenay District, occupied the stand in reference to what is known as "the Victoria case." This deals with the arrest of E. W. Eccles, known as "Special Agent 23," Frank Fernandez, informer, and Constable W. L. Smith. Other evidence taken was from medical experts who were called to testify as to the truthfulness or otherwise of dose addicts.

SPECIALIST HEARD

Dr. J. B. McKay, specialist in mental diseases and formerly head of the Provincial Asylum, was the first witness. He declared the word of a narcotic addict could not be accepted. "The habitual user of cocaine or morphine or any of the derivatives of opium, loses all sense of morals. His word can not be accepted," declared the witness. "He will resort to anything to obtain narcotics, and suffer from hallucinations, particularly the users of cocaine."

Commissioner Smith—But supposing a man who had used narcotics for years and had then stopped for several months was in question, could you believe him?

DOUBTFUL PROCEEDING

Dr. McKay—it is a gross assumption to think that he would be cut off entirely from narcotics in several months. I question very much an entire stoppage of the taking of drugs, and would doubt if anyone had the person under the closest observation and behind lock and key.

Dr. B. W. D. Gillies, specialist in nervous diseases, corroborated the evidence of Dr. McKay respecting the untruthfulness of narcotic users. He quoted numerous authorities on the subject, including Sir William Osler, M.D., who said that people addicted to the use of morphine are inveterate liars and no reliance can be placed on their statements.

POSITION OF ECCLES

Sergeant Mundy followed the medical men on the stand. Before he was examined, J. A. Russell formally informed the Commission of the arrest of E. W. Eccles on a warrant from Victoria, but said he would endeavor to hasten the inquiry by going on without him as far as it was possible to do so.

Commissioner Smith—But I want him here, I don't want to say that evidence against him was given in his absence. Of course you are his counsel and can conduct your own case.

EFFORT MADE

Sergeant Mundy said he had early in July instructed Eccles, who was "Special Agent No. 23," to follow up information to the effect that large quantities of cocaine, morphine and opium were coming into Vancouver from the ship of the Blue Funnel Line and were being dispersed throughout the country. In accordance with these instructions Eccles had devoted considerable time to the work and on August 22 came to him and told him of the preparations that had been made for seizures. He said it would be advisable to take Frank

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**DR. T. G. BONNEY
DIED IN LONDON:
WAS OVER NINETY**

London, Dec. 11 (Canadian Press cable).—The death is announced of Rev. Thomas G. Bonney, D.Sc., of Cambridge, and emeritus professor of geology, University of Cambridge, at the age of ninety. He was a voluminous writer on scientific subjects and was president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science in 1910-11.

**AUSTRALIAN PREMIER
TO DISCUSS TRADE
PACT AT OTTAWA**

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—When Premier Bruce of Australia comes to Ottawa in January it is expected negotiations over the abortive trade treaty between Canada and Australia will be resumed.

Uprising Quickly Brought to End by Portuguese Leaders

Lisbon, Dec. 11.—A revolutionary movement broke out in Lisbon last night, but was promptly put down. The energetic action of the Government obliged the rebellious elements to surrender and order was restored without bloodshed. Later the President visited the Lisbon barracks and naval arsenal. Conditions to-day are normal.

Immigrants Will Be Brought to Dominion, Say C.N.R. Officials

Montreal, Dec. 11.—According to a statement issued this morning from Canadian National Railway headquarters, an important and definite policy of immigration and colonization has been decided upon by the Department of Colonization and Immigration of the Canadian National Railways as a result of conferences held last week at the general headquarters here. This meeting, which was presided over by W. D. Robb, vice-president in charge of this department, was attended by officers of the department from all parts of the system.

The policy as announced, which follows closely the general scheme outlined some months ago by Mr. Robb, provides for the bringing to Canada of suitable settlers and also for the careful selection of these settlers from the point of view of their adaptability and for the protection of their interests after their arrival in this country. In this latter particular, the assistance of the Soldier Settlement field service of the Dominion Government is to be requested. Attention has been given also to the need of developing colonization with the youth of Great Britain and a clear organization is to be developed, it is stated, with this end in view so that as many boys and girls as possible from fifteen to eighteen years of age may be placed in comfortable homes in the rural districts of Canada, where they will have an opportunity of acquainting themselves with the agricultural methods in Canada.

The policy was decided upon, the statement says, after many months of organization and investigation.

W. A. PINKERTON, DETECTIVE, DIED

Head of Well-Known Agency
Succumbed To-day in
Los Angeles

Spent More Than Fifty Years
Running Down Criminals

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—William Pinkerton, head of the Pinkerton National Detective Agency, died here this morning at the Hotel Biltmore.

The death of the former head of the detective agency came suddenly, due to advanced age, according to Allan Pinkerton, his nephew, who was at the bedside. Mr. Pinkerton was seventy-eight years old.

The body will be taken to Chicago, which was Mr. Pinkerton's home, for burial.

One of the first noted American criminologists to advocate and practice humanitarian methods in dealing with felons, William Allan Pinkerton, who was for many years head of the Pinkerton National Detective Agency, was credited with having reformed more safe blowers and bank thieves than any other man in the United States.

Primarily a thief-taker, Mr. Pinkerton spent more than fifty years of his life running down criminals of all classes, yet he always stood ready to proffer a helping hand to the unfortunate malefactor whose repentance was genuine and whose desire to reform was sincere.

Knowing criminals and their methods, their weaknesses and their human side as perhaps no other man of his time had known them, Pinkerton never sympathized with theorists and the sentimentalists who sought to reform desperate hunters by kind words, but he did know that a little help and a little encouragement at the right time and in the right place were frequently more effective than imprisonment. Scores of desperate criminals reformed over the years and are now living honest and useful lives as a result of the reform measures practiced by the arch enemy of their criminal days.

FATHER FOUNDED AGENCY

William Allan Pinkerton and his brother, Robert A., succeeded to the business of their father, Allan Pinkerton, when the latter died in 1854 after founding the detective agency which bears his name. This was before the powerful armipoliced vaults, electrically operated and

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FALL OF SNOW ENDS HALIFAX MILD WEATHER

Halifax, Dec. 11.—The fine Spring-like weather which prevailed in Halifax during the Fall season came to an end early to-day when halibonians awoke to find the ground covered with snow. A heavy snow has been falling since early morning and indications point to its continuing throughout the day.

THEATRE IN EVERETT, WASH., BURNED TO-DAY

Everett, Wash., Dec. 11.—The Everett Theatre, pioneer playhouse of this city, was virtually destroyed by fire this morning, only the walls being left. The loss is about \$100,000, covered by insurance.

U.S. FISH CRAFT AT PORTS OF B.C.

Ottawa Government Will
Grant Licenses in 1924

Bait May be Purchased and
Fish Shipped

Ottawa, Dec. 11 (Canadian Press).—The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has been authorized to issue licenses to United States fishing vessels on the Pacific Coast of Canada which will permit them, during the year 1924, to enter British Columbia ports for the following purposes:

- 1-To purchase bait, ice, nets, lines, coal, oil, provisions and all other supplies and outfits.
- 2-To ship crews.
- 3-To land their catches without the payment of duty and.

(a) Trans-ship them in bond to any port in the United States;

(b) Sell them in bond to such local dealer or dealers as may be properly authorized therefor by the Minister of Customs and Excise, which dealer shall export the same in compliance with the bonding requirements.

(c) Sell them for use in Canada on payment of the duty.

The fee to be charged for licenses is at the rate of one dollar for each vessel.

CONCESSION FOR BRITISH IN GREAT FOREST IN POLAND

Warsaw, Dec. 11.—In addition to negotiating tobacco monopoly leases with a Paris bank, the Polish Government is considering a bid of a British concern for a concession in the vast forests of Bialowieska, which covers over 200,000 acres. The Government plans to use the funds thus obtained for the stabilization of the mark.

APPEAL JUDGMENTS ARE PENDING

Judgments in the following cases, mainly Vancouver hearings, will be given by Their Lordships in the Court of Appeal here on Thursday morning:

Rex versus Joe Quinn; Rex versus Stanley; Rex versus Charles Long; Rex versus Loo Len; Rex versus Morrison; and in re Grunder and the Succession Duty Act.

TIDEWATER COPPER PLANT CLOSES DOWN

Forty-Five Employees Land
Here With Cheques Banks
Won't Honor

Forty-five men with cheques aggregating over \$8,000, which the bank refused to honor, reached Victoria Sunday morning on the Maquima from the Tidewater Copper Company's plant at Sidney Inlet. The men are holding from two to six cheques each. The company, which has been operating for about five years, has met its wage bill regularly until the last six weeks.

The only information at the Victoria office to-day was that "The Tidewater Co. is closed down."

The fares of fifteen men whose homes are in Vancouver and other parts of B. C. have been advanced by the Department of Labor. They were taken care of until they left here last night. Among the men are many veterans. The Canadian Legion made a small advance on the checks of some who applied.

FILE LIENS

Liens on the property and plant have been filed by the men holding the dishonored cheques. They were paid twice a month under the Semi-Monthly Payment of Wages Act, but some checks had been held so that back pay amounts to several hundred dollars. Liens have also been placed on some concentrates which came down on the Maquima, but it is doubtful whether any such levy can be made under the Mechanics Lien Act.

Since their return from the mine the men have besieged the Government Employment Bureau. The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. at Rossmore has agreed to take all the machine-miners. Including the foremen, who may work as machine-miners, there are ten who may go to Rossmore.

Low prices of copper are blamed for the shut down. When copper was seventeen cents a pound the mine was making good money, but the present price of thirteen cents is said to be too low for money making here. Many copper mines in other parts of the continent have been closed down for some time.

The Tidewater only recently installed a \$30,000 Diesel engine, anticipating further expansion and a better market.

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WILL REFUND LARGE ISSUES

City Will Place \$400,000
Bonds at Once For Local
Improvements

Bank Overdraft By Law For
\$585,000 Will Have to be
Considered

Financial questions of the greatest importance will occupy the attention of the dying council and the first half year of its successor.

Immediate steps must be taken to refund a local improvement loan maturing January 21 next, which represents the consolidation of some twenty by-laws issued together in January, 1914. It is proposed to issue \$400,000 in a twenty-year loan at five and a half per cent, alternatively for payment in Canada only, or in both Canada and the United States.

This is to provide for the revisions made by the local improvement commissioners, it having previously been decided not to interfere with the existing obligations during the life of the loan. It is also necessary because conditions have changed since the property was assessed its proportion of the cost, and some of which has since reverted to the city.

In July, 1924, an issue of \$669,000 will mature. There is every probability that a similar course will be necessary in regard to this.

Meanwhile the city at some date between the January and July issues will be called upon to issue \$585,000 in bonds to take care of the budget deficit, already authorized by the ratepayers but held up by the necessity of securing ratifying legislation.

A meeting to deal with the \$400,000 issue will be held probably on Friday, preparatory to action on Monday.

SLAVERY INQUIRY BY COMMISSION

Council of League of Nations
Hopes to Discover Facts

Paris, Dec. 11.—The business of the League of Nations is to make it possible for the world to live in peace and in accomplishing things and not to take government machinery into its own hands. Lord Robert Cecil told the Council of the League to-day.

The Council was discussing the means of carrying on its investigation in many territories, and Lord Robert warned it that the projected inquiry, the high aim of which is abolition of slavery, should be conducted with the greatest caution.

The report to the Council on the subject of slavery was recommended that the future inquiry be turned over to the Mandate Commission or to the International Bureau in Brussels, but M. Hanotaux, of France, insisted that a special commission be named.

Lord Robert and the others agreed to this, and a special body will be appointed if the League's funds can stand the strain of the inquiry.

The Council reached an agreement on the text of the letter to be sent to the United States inviting it to participate in the League's inquiry.

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BRITAIN IS INFORMED MINISTRY WILL NOT RESIGN BEFORE NEW HOUSE OF COMMONS ASSEMBLES

Decision of Premier Baldwin and His Colleagues Following General Election Announced To-day; Received Assurances of Support From Members of Conservative Party

Premier King Says Empire
Has Lost Great Citizen

Numerous Messages of Sympathy to Family; Funeral Thursday

London, Dec. 11.—Premier Baldwin and his Cabinet will meet Parliament when it convenes on January 8 and not resign in the interim, it was definitely announced this afternoon.

The text of the communique giving the Cabinet's decision read: "After a full consideration of the constitutional precedents and their bearing on the situation which has arisen as a result of the general election, the Cabinet decided unanimously this morning that it was their constitutional duty to meet the Parliament at the earliest possible moment. Parliament therefore will reassemble on January 8."

This decision of the Cabinet did not come as a surprise to the majority of people as virtually all the best informed observers had given currency to the report that the Premier had so determined his course of action, resolving, in deference to the preponderant

opinion in the Cabinet and the Conservative Party, to waive his personal preference for immediate resignation and continue in office.

In a report of the Cabinet meeting, issued about 2 p.m., the Exchange Telegraph said Mr. Baldwin had received assurances of support from the Cabinet and from members of the Conservative Party generally and that he therefore would continue at the head of the Government.

The Manchester Guardian, Liberal, thinks Premier Baldwin's resolve to wait and see what happens is a perfectly constitutional course, although it may be questioned as to its being a wise or right course.

Washington Government Approves Reparations Plan

No Official Representatives of the Republic

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Washington Government "would view with favor" the participation of American experts in the Reparations Commission's inquiry committees now under consideration, it was announced to-day at the White House.

It was emphasized that the Government itself could not participate in any official way or appoint official representatives on the committee, but that it was participating by American economic experts in their private capacity would be approved.

Thus the way has been opened at last for American unofficial aid in solving the reparations riddle of Europe. After many months of discussion and many failures the European Allies and Germany have hit upon a plan of inquiry which, it is looked upon favorably by Washington.

Not Popular

Proportional representation, however, is not popular with either the Liberal or Conservative Party, and it is not clear that the Labor Party favors it because it makes for syndicalist rule. The second ballot is objected to because it is a waste of time and because many people would not be bothered to vote a second time.

COMMUNISTS IN
BRITAIN DECLARE
FOR A FIGHT

London, Dec. 11.—The executive of the British Communist Party issued a statement which The Daily Express says contains the following:

"The Communist Party feels justified in adopting any methods to fight the reactionary and capitalist forces. Just as the Labor candidates in the past have been victimized so have we, and now that we have the organization and the means we are determined to adopt any methods of fighting. As the revolutionary party we must adopt revolutionary tactics."

SOVIET WANTS
CONFERENCE WITH
THE UNITED STATES

Moscow, Dec. 11.—Lamkenoff, addressing the first meeting of the new Moscow Soviet yesterday, said relations with the United States appeared to be improving, especially in view of President Coolidge's message to Congress. Russia seeing no obstacles in the way, he added, he hoped that an American-Soviet conference could be held soon.

QUEBEC GOVERNOR
SPEAKS OF DEATH
OF SHAUGHNESSY

Quebec, Dec. 11.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, when informed of Lord Shaughnessy's death, was deeply grieved, when he said: "It is a great loss for both the country and the province. He was a great railroad builder and was one of the makers of Canada and in his untimely death the whole country will suffer."

Mr. Brodeur said that he was a great admirer of Lord Shaughnessy's death and expressed his sorrow. He said: "I am greatly shocked to hear of his death. He was one of the great factors in Canada's prosperity in recent years and was a most remarkable citizen in every way. All Irish-Canadians have taken great pride in his achievements and they will all deeply regret his loss."

WAS IN CUBA

For several years he acted as staff correspondent for The Chicago Record-Herald, going to Cuba in the Spanish-American War. From 1905 to 1912 he was managing editor of The Chicago Record-Herald, and in 1912 transferred to The Province, where he was editor and general manager. His capacity for organization was taken advantage of in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. Rathom became a national figure in association with the wonderful "scops" during the war, when The Province Journal issued story after story showing the effect of German espionage in the United States.

The distinguished editor held a number of foreign decorations and had written on many subjects for journals and magazines of international circulation.

Mr. Rathom married Florence M. Campbell of West Virginia. Mrs. Rathom resides in Victoria.

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Montreal, Dec. 11.—The remains of the late Lord Shaughnessy, who died last night after only a twenty-four-hour illness, are lying in state to-day in the Dorchester Street residence he occupied. Flags on all public and private buildings were half-masted out of respect for Canada's distinguished citizen. Messages of sympathy to the family began pouring in this morning from all parts of the Dominion.

The body will lie in state until Thursday, when the funeral will take place at St. Patrick's Church, interment being in Cote-des-Neiges Cemetery here.

LOCAL TRIBUTES

Tributes to the interest the late chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway took in this city, where the Empress Hotel and grounds will be permanent memorials of Lord Shaughnessy's confidence in the city's development, were paid to The Times to-day by a number of foremost citizens. Some of them conducted negotiations with the president on the numerous occasions upon which he visited the city, inspecting the company's interests, or else en route to Californian points.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Hon. Walter R. Nichol, pays a tribute to Lord Shaughnessy in the following words:

"Baron Shaughnessy will go down in the annals of Canada as one of the greatest of the generation of great railroad builders and operators who came so conspicuously to the front in the latter half of the last century. He was a broadminded, vigorous man of great astuteness and of tremendous capacity both for work and understanding."

"Excepting among railroad men he will probably never be one of the popular heroes, but his memory will always find a place in the minds of those who knew him, who admired his courage, his determination, his fine sense of justice and his ability as an administrator."

"He had a great sense of humor and quality of tolerance, which to those who met him but casually would be almost unaccountable in his outstanding human traits."

Canada Has Lost
One of Her Great
Men, Oliver Says

Lord Shaughnessy's death was announced in the Legislature here last night by Premier Oliver, who was obviously affected by the news. The Premier paid an eloquent tribute to the great Canadian Railway builder, who he declared, was probably the ablest business man Canada had produced in recent times.

Lord Shaughnessy was not only a great railway builder, he was a great Canadian, the Premier declared, tracing the history of his career. Mr. Oliver referred to Lord Shaughnessy's work in building up the West and declared he had adopted a generous attitude in dealing with the British Columbia Government.

"Canada has lost one of her great men," the Premier declared, "and at a time when she can ill spare this loss."

"FIRST MAN IN CANADA"

Mr. Herbert Leiser, of the firm of Simon Leiser, after pointing to the part Lord Shaughnessy had played in the development of Victoria, remarked: "Although I never came in contact with him myself, I have heard my father speak of him as the first man in Canada."

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OXFORD TEAM
BEAT CAMBRIDGE
AT FOOTBALL

London, Dec. 11 (Canadian Press Cable).—Oxford beat Cambridge in their annual rugby football match to-day by 21 points to 14. The game between the Universities was played at Twickenham in dull weather, and in the presence of 15,000 spectators.

King George, who saw the game, arrived just before its commencement and was loudly cheered. He was introduced to all the players.

BULGARIANS FIGHT
AGAINST SOVIETISM

Sofia, Dec. 11.—Moscow has resumed its efforts to "re-establish a system of Bolshevik penetration," says a statement issued by the Ministerial Council. King Boris and his Government are determined to fight the spread of Sovietism, it is announced, recognizing in it a danger to the country. Several Soviet agents have been arrested.

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KUMTUKS CLUB

Kumtuks Club held its monthly business meeting last evening at the Alexandra Club, the president, Miss Lottie Brown, in the chair. Several important business matters were disposed of. Miss Macrae was appointed con-

vener of the nominating committee in connection with the election of officers for the ensuing year, which will take place at the annual meeting to be held on January 21, and will be immediately preceded by a supper.

The next regular luncheon of the club will be held on Monday, December 17, at David Spencer's private dining-room. Miss Hayward will address the club. This being the last luncheon before Christmas, a full attendance is expected.

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Baron Shaughnessy's Death is Mourned

At a meeting of the directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau to-day, the following message was ordered sent to President Beatty and the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The directors of this Bureau by resolution desire to convey to you their sincere sympathy in your bereavement occasioned by the lamentable death of Baron Shaughnessy. The directors also desire to express the thought that Canada as a nation grieves for one of her foremost citizens and the citizens of Victoria mourn the passing of a friend who for many years in a spirit of far sighted public service brought to this city many great developments.

A joint expression of condolence at the passing of Lord Shaughnessy, Ex-almirant Linham and Ex-almirant Perry was adopted at the meeting of the Victoria branch of the Retail Merchants Association this afternoon.

The worship of the early Egyptians was derived from the phenomena of nature.

CITES FAMOUS JURIST ON "STOOL PIGEON" METHODS**Liquor Enforcement Officers Arouse Ire of Counsel For Defence**

Quoting the words of Lord Shaw, distinguished member of the Privy Council, who visited in this city some months ago, Ernest Miller, defence counsel in a liquor trial at the City Police Court yesterday, delivered a scathing indictment of what he termed "stool pigeon" methods in connection with liquor law enforcement. "It is a system which condemns itself, and an unheard of thing in England," he cited.

The point arose when John A. Dadds was charged on remand with the sale of beer. Special Officers Killwin and Harrison for the Crown, told of securing drink on the premises. The accused denied the offence and stated that he had no knowledge of two sacks of bottles found in a shed in the grounds of the Windsor Hotel. Roomers, he said, were frequently transients from the American side and secured their own at the vendors.

Alexis Martin, for the Crown, held that the evidence had been conducted in a sly and corroborated. Magistrate Jay reserved judgment.

LOCAL COUNCIL HEARS OF WAR CHILDREN

The truly terrible plight of untold thousands of innocent children in the war-swept areas of Eastern Europe was told graphically, but with a striking economy of words to the Local Council of Women yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. H. Macrae, the credited representative of the "Save the Children" Fund, with headquarters in London, England. Continuous streams of refugees pouring from the stricken villages to the sea coast had crippled the resources of their already impoverished country, and it was only by the outside help of relief camps and supplies that the tide of suffering and privation could be stemmed.

In Smyrna, Constantinople and Salonika, round Athens and the various ports of the Aegean, the children were as a temporary measure, to enable the Greek Government to cope with the situation. Sixty thousand refugees had already been drafted up into the hills to take up agriculture, and all those fitted for the work are being sifted out, but during the months that must intervene before the crops are ready the people must be fed by outside help. The Save the Children Fund, undertakes to provide personnel and foodstuffs, and the Greeks provide the necessary accommodation, with boilers and ovens for cooking and all incidentals. Twenty-five cents a week provides one child with a hot meal daily for one week, ration cards being provided under a system which ensures the British absolute control of all supplies.

In addition to the agricultural scheme, arrangements are being made to outfit all workers with the necessary tools for their employment, and to provide fishing boats, etc., so that the people can support themselves, but the abnormal proportion of women and children aggravates the problem, and it is for the latter that the appeal for funds is being made. In answer to questions, Mrs. Macrae stated that help is already being given in twenty-three different countries.

OBITUARY

All members of the Welsh Society are requested to attend the funeral of the late Captain Richard Jones tomorrow, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock at the B.C. Funeral Chapel.

The death took place last evening at St. Joseph's Hospital of James Gadsden, beloved husband of Mrs. Fannie Gadsden, of 1817 Quadra Street. Deceased was seventy-three years, born in Harlington, Bedfordshire, England, and a resident of this city for the past thirteen years. He lived formerly in Shuyler, Nebraska. The deceased is survived by his widow at home, one son, Burges Gadsden, of 2425 Blanshard Street, one sister, Mrs. E. J. Jones, in England. The funeral will take place on Thursday, December 13, at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. W. L. Macrae will officiate, and the remains will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation.

The death took place this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital of Mrs. Blanche Toms, aged seventy-two years, born in England and a resident of this city for the past thirteen years. Her late residence was 554 Belmont Avenue. The deceased is survived by three sons and three daughters, one sister, and sixteen grandchildren, also one brother and four sisters in England. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the funeral will be announced later.

The funeral of Donald McMillan, pioneer resident of the city, took place on Monday afternoon from McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel. Many beautiful flowers gave testimony to the esteem in which Mr. McMillan was held. Rev. W. L. Macrae conducted the services. The remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery. Messrs. A. H. McNeill, J. L. Macrae, Dr. W. S. Beckwith, A. Galbraith, Dr. W. Russell and W. R. Spofford acted as pallbearers.

The death took place yesterday of Mrs. Isabel Denham, at the age of seventy-three years. She was born in Weymouth, Devonshire, England, and had resided in Victoria for the past fourteen years. The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Rickard took place yesterday afternoon at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by the Rev. G. H. Andrews. Messrs. R. O. Lamb, S. McClure, R. C. MacKay, J. A. Snell, A. G. Fairbairn and J. G. MacFarlane acted as pallbearers. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

THEATRE MEN PLAN FINAL TAX FIGHT; CAN NOT PAY LEVY**British Columbia theatre operators will assemble here to-morrow to make a final appeal to the Government for a fifty per cent reduction in the present amusement tax.**

The theatres as a whole are in such straits that they must get a reduction in the tax from ten per cent to five per cent for the coming year, or numbers of them will be put out of business. Rowe Holland, counsel for the Associated Amusements of British Columbia, declared when he reached here to-day to discuss the amusement tax with members of the Legislature. "We believe that this situation has been fully disclosed to the Government."

"However, a representative delegation of theatre owners will come here to-morrow to interview the Minister of Finance on the question."

Mr. Holland pointed out that President Coolidge, in his recent message to U.S. Congress, recommended the abolition of the amusement tax. "The advantage and educational value of motion pictures ought not to be taxed," the President stated.

"We understand on a reliable authority that the amusement tax in the United States will be repealed at the present session of Congress. Mr. Holland declared, "In any case in the United States the theatres stay open on Sundays, which is a live and corroborated. Magistrate Jay reserved judgment."

KIWANIS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Dr. Howard Miller and S. J. Willis were nominated for the presidency of the Kiwanis Club at the club's luncheon at the Dominion Hotel to-day. All other officers were elected by acclamation.

Officers declared elected are: T. A. Morison, first vice-president; Carl W. Stocker, second vice-president; George E. Devereaux, treasurer; and a directorate comprising Hugh Allan, Harry Beach, A. S. Denny, Thomas Kelway, A. A. McNarey, Dave Macfarlane and J. McIntosh.

In the annual report for the year's work, the club reported that it had taken an active part in community movements. A notable list of speakers had been entertained, featuring four club members, fourteen addresses from local men of prominence, and six speakers of note from outside centres. Two ladies addressed the club during the year.

The club made reference to the Kiwanis main objective this year, the Jubilee Hospital building fund, and work done in that connection.

The nomination of officers occupied the club's time to-day, other business being postponed.

The choice for presidency will be known in a few days.

HOSPITAL DRIVE IS LANGUISHING**Downtown Office to be Closed at End of This Week**

The executive of the Jubilee Hospital \$125,000 building campaign has decided to close the downtown office in the Central Building about next Saturday, it was announced to-day. The receipts from the envelope collection are coming in slowly, and it is not expected much more money will be received from that source.

To-day's subscriptions are:

Previously acknowledged.....	\$74,557.80
L. F. Mercer.....	5.00
J. F. Errington.....	10.00
Arton.....	7.50
W. Gibson.....	5.00
Anonymous.....	2.00
Mrs. Rampley.....	2.00
D. L. MacLaurin.....	5.00
R. S. Barron.....	100.00
Students Victoria College.....	8.00
Ladies' Aid, Metropolitan.....	15.00
A. Campbell.....	2.00
Rev. H. B. Baker and daughter.....	2.00
Kiwanian.....	10.00
A. E. Ames & Co.....	24.25
Wm. Hopkins.....	5.00
Mrs. C. Troup.....	5.00
E. B.	2.00
A. Family.....	2.00
R. L. C.	2.00
D. Hall.....	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. Villers.....	3.00
Stanley Baker.....	10.00
F. D. Dimick.....	2.00
W. F. Hamilton.....	2.00
Prosum.....	3.75
Employees H. O. Kirkham.....	5.00
Sum of \$1.00 and under.....	5.00
Mrs. F. E. Ward.....	5.00
The Manser Sign Co.....	5.00
St. Andrew's Caledonian Society.....	175.80
Lyall & Sons' Employees.....	5.25
Further sum, Cameron Lum-mer Co. Employees.....	6.75
D. Spencer Ltd. Employees.....	200.00
Silver Spring Brewery Em-ployees.....	15.25
H. O.	2.00
Another.....	7.00
G. Downes.....	5.00
Smith Robinson Co.....	5.00
R. S. Barron.....	100.00
G. Powell & Sons.....	10.00
C. W. Thornton.....	2.00
Miss.....	2.00
Canadian National Railway (City Office).....	16.00
Sum.....	\$74,557.80

Saskatoon, Dec. 11 (Canadian Press)—Whatever differences have separated Hon. Robert Rogers from the official Conservative organization in Canada and which go back to the formation of the Union Government have been settled and forgotten, Mr. Rogers told the Conservative Provincial Convention here this morning. To-night, for the first time in some years, Mr. Rogers and his leader, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, will speak from the same platform.

Retail Merchants Divided Upon the Closing Policy**In connection with the proposal of the Provincial Board of the Retail Merchants Association to ask for an extension of the closing law, the association, meeting to-day, December 10, at a public hearing, passed a resolution in favour of making the regulation optional, instead of compulsory.**

The chairman, H. O. Kirkham, stated that the ex-president of the Equilmart branch shared with him the view that the closing should be made compulsory. Mr. Cook, the ex-president, confirmed Mr. Kirkham's remark.

Endorsement was given to Ex-Admiral G. D. Christie and Stanley G. Pelee, aldermanic candidates at the forthcoming municipal poll.

Approval was given, on the suggestion of F. H. Scourrah, to the Attorney-General's campaign, to clean up the anti-narcotic menace, and the secretary was instructed to forward the opinion of the branch to the Provincial Board for action.

ECCLES BROUGHT FROM VANCOUVER**(Continued from page 1.)**

"The wire is purported to have been signed by Chief Fry," declared Eccles. "Chief Fry is in Vancouver, having been a witness at the inquiry only a couple of hours ago. Obviously the telegram is a forgery."

POSE VICTORIA TRIAL

"I understand," said Mr. Russell this morning from newspaper reports that the charge will be based on differences claimed to exist in the evidence given by Eccles in the trial in Victoria in connection with the now-famous "green canoe" and statements made by C. M. Pascoe, Eccles' lawyer, before he was charged. Harrison walked out. "I think both Attorney-General Manson and Mr. Harrison have over-reached themselves in their efforts," C. M. Pascoe has not yet been cross-examined before the commission. I will ask that the warrant be endorsed here, as all the witnesses are resident in Vancouver, and the trial be held in Victoria. Failing that, other action will be considered."

THE CHARGE

The charge of perjury, brought on the instructions of the Attorney-General, has been laid by Mr. Russell in connection with what has come to be known as the "green canoe affair." In police court in Victoria on October 27 last Eccles swore that he had never owned a green canoe; that he had not bought a green canoe in Vancouver from a boatbuilder named Pascoe, and that he had never been on Vancouver harbor in any craft smaller than a ferryboat.

Before Commissioner Smith in Vancouver last week, Mr. Harrison adduced evidence to show that Eccles was the owner of a green canoe equipped with a Hupmobile motor engine, told about in evidence. Pascoe swore that he sold the craft to Eccles, and that he had never been on Vancouver harbor in any craft smaller than a ferryboat.

The detective and Eccles arrived in Victoria this afternoon.

MUNDAY ON STAND AT POLICE INQUIRY**(Continued from page 1.)**

Fernandez, an informer, and Informer No. 1 to the island with him. OPIUM PIPES

The cases were discussed and Eccles asked to show that he had no opium pipes. These he obtained from Sergeant Cather, who had charge of the stores and seized goods. Instructions were given to the police to proceed to Nanaimo and up the island farther. He was to meet Constable W. L. Smith at Parksville, and live several days at the hotel there, with several customs officers aboard. It escaped in the darkness of the night. Later that night it was found on a scow, its engine still warm.

While at Victoria, Sergeant Mundy told Eccles he had better check up on Chinatown.

TO USE HIS WITS

Eccles asked for a "roll of money," but Sergeant Mundy instructed him to use his wits, as he had no funds. A. Russell, What would such funds be used for?

Sergeant Mundy: To uncover opium or cocaine so that it could be seized. Mr. Russell—And how did W. L. Smith come there at Victoria?

Witness—There was a Chinese named Chow Kum Chee who was wanted on a warrant to answer a charge at Mission. We believed he was on the Empress of Canada, after the boat had gone to Victoria. Inspector Jonnie, of the Immigration Department, telephoned that he thought he was on the Empress. I sent Constable Smith down to go over to Victoria and check up on the way over, instead of going by way of Nanaimo, as planned.

REPORTED ARRESTS

On the night of August 24, said the witness, he had received a telephone message from Eccles saying that a seizure had been made of fifty tins of a shipment of 100 tins, but that the Customs officials had intervened before the balance could be secured and he, Smith and Fernandez were under arrest.

REPORTED TO COLONEL

"I called up Colonel Wroughton and reported to him," said the witness. "Then I called up Special Officer Barton of the customs, saying that I had information that the boat had been due to a trip made by Barton and Norman de Graves to Victoria by aeroplane the day previous. Mr. Barton denied any knowledge of any trouble, and said his trip had been in connection with the sailing of the Empress of Canada."

The collector of the customs, however, both the witness went to Victoria the following day. He attempted to tell of conversations and statements made by Eccles, Staff-Sergeant Jones there, but despite efforts of

counsel to have it admitted, Commissioner Smith ruled that the evidence was inadmissible.

INFORMER No. 1

Sergeant Mundy—He is a Chinaman and I am not privileged to give his name. He has worked for us a long time, as his number will suggest. We have paid him \$1,100 for information. In fact, nearly every case in Greater Vancouver where Chinese are concerned he has checked up or given information.

Commissioner Smith—Why can't you disclose his name?

Sergeant Mundy—I am under promise not to do so. His life would be endangered if I did. I cannot do so without his permission.

Mr. Russell—Do I take it that Eccles was acting on instructions in going to Victoria?

Sergeant Mundy—Yes; he had definite instructions for up the island and was told to check over Chinatown in Victoria.

MANY TRIBUTES TO THE WORK OF SHAUGHNESSY**(Continued from page 1.)**

man in Canada so far as Victoria is concerned. My father held greater admiration for him than for any other man in the Dominion, and always considered him as the greatest asset Victoria had. He attended many functions held in his honor in Shaughnessy's honor, and believed that Victoria's future depended upon C.P.R. development. Baron Shaughnessy's plans carried out in Victoria have proved this to be the case."

KNEW CHAIRMAN INTIMATELY

General Superintendent H. E. Beasley, of the Equilmart and Nanaimo Railway, said to-day:

"The sudden and unexpected death of our chairman, Baron Shaughnessy, has come as a great shock to all of us, both officers and employees. It would require more eloquent language than I can command to do justice to the outstanding personality of our late chairman, for he has not only been a wonderful railroad administrator, but beyond such qualities has been a great Canadian, and, after thirty-eight years of service with the railway, all of which has been more or less in touch with the official life of the company; I believe that his story would concede that the name of Baron Shaughnessy will be handed down as one of the greatest in the industrial life of the Dominion, there having been no other Canadian whom I can recall through whose practical application of wonderful foresight and sagacity has contributed more to the actual industrial and general development of our country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and British Columbia is indebted to him perhaps more than any other Province, both in the interior, and on the coast and Vancouver Island, and particularly the City of Victoria, through his outstanding optimism of its future and practical efforts in its development."

"As the leading official of our vast organization, there will be one unanimous expression from one end of the system to the other, that we have lost not only a beloved chief, but a wise and faithful friend."

Mr. Beasley has a special reason to be intimate with Lord Shaughnessy, because he was chief clerk and secretary to the president in 1900, just after he became head of the C.P.R.

Shaughnessy Was World Figure, Says Canadian Premier

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Announcement of Lord Shaughnessy's death was received in the capital with surprise and sorrow. Commenting upon it, Premier King said:

"The British Empire has lost one of its great citizens in the passing of Lord Shaughnessy. His life and work were in the main identified with Canada. Few, if any, have enjoyed a more intimate association with the country's commercial and industrial development, but in more ways than one he was a world figure. To him more than any other was due the encircling of the globe by the great cable system, with which his name was identified. He was a Canadian enterprise, to relations within the Empire and to world politics. Lord Shaughnessy took a very special interest in the large-hearted and public-spirited. With his important business interests and responsibilities he found time and opportunity to actively associate himself with educational, philanthropic and patriotic movements and generously to aid many important projects. He was a citizen of whom Canada had a right to be proud and one whose memory it will be expected to hold in grateful remembrance."

LIBERAL BALL TO-MORROW

To-morrow night the Liberal Ladies' Social Club will sponsor one of the most popular events of the social season in the annual ball at the Alexandra ballroom.

The Hon. John Oliver and Mrs. Oliver with the Cabinet Ministers and their wives and the private members of the Government are expected to attend the function. All preparations are completed for a thoroughly successful function.

The ballroom will be tastefully decorated and the supper room arranged in the club colors, purple and gold.

Zola's seven-piece orchestra will provide the newest "hits" in dance music.

Tickets may be obtained from level's drug store, Heath & Co., real

MOTHER!**Child's Best Laxative is****"California Fig Syrup"**

Montreal, Dec. 11.—"The untimely death of Lord Shaughnessy," said E.

VICTORIA CITY MILK SUPPLY

Results of Samples Tested in the City Laboratory in November, 1922.

Butter—Segment

Fat Test.

4126 Burnside Dairy..... 2.4 Clean

4127 Gilman..... 1.5 Clean

4128 Spring Bank Dairy..... 4.0 Clean

4129 Victoria City Dairy..... 4.0 Clean

4130 Rose Farm Dairy..... 4.0 Clean

4131 Mrs. J. Blackstock..... 4.2 Fairly Clean

4132 Royal Dairy..... 4.2 Clean

4133 Northwestern Creamery..... 4.3 Clean

4134 G. A. Shubert..... 4.3 Clean

4135 J. S. Burley..... 4.5 Clean

4136 Maple Hill Dairy..... 4.0 Clean

4137 Prospect Lake Dairy..... 4.0 Clean

4138 W. G. Blagburn..... 3.8 Clean

4139 Hatley Park Dairy..... 4.5 Fairly Clean

4140 G. A. Lambick..... 4.2 Fairly Clean

4141 J. McLean..... 4.3 Fairly Clean

4142 E. & T. Hine..... 4.1 Clean

4143 F. Waite..... 4.6 Fairly Clean

4144 Hatley Park Dairy..... 4.5 Fairly Clean

4145 G. Austin..... 4.4 Clean

4146 J. J. Cambray..... 4.3 Clean

4147 E. S. Millard..... 4.3 Clean

4148 J. W. Hardwick..... 4.3 Clean

4149 C. Y. Copthorne..... 4.3 Clean

4150 J. J. Chandler..... 4.4 Dirty

4151 J. Donegan..... 4.5 Dirty

4152 J. Pendry..... 4.5 Clean

4153 G. Calderwood..... 4.3 Clean

4154 H. Symons..... 4.3 Clean

4155 J. H. Dunaway..... 4.2 Clean

4156 J. H. Dunaway..... 4.2 Clean

4157 J. H. Dunaway..... 4.2 Clean

4158 A. Carmichael..... 4.3 Clean

4159 J. H. Dunaway..... 4.2 Clean

4160 J. J. Fisher..... 4.3 Clean

4161 R. J. Matthews..... 4.3 Clean

4162 R. Robertson..... 4.3 Clean

4163 Joseph Rogers..... 2.4 Clean

4164 Mrs. M. M. King..... 4.3 Dirty

4165 J. C. King..... 4.3 Dirty

4166 J. C. King..... 4.3 Dirty

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EARL OF BALFOUR WITNESS AT TRIAL

Criminal Libel Charge in London Against Lord Alfred Douglas

Churchill Did Not Prepare Battle of Jutland Communication

London, Dec. 11.—The Earl of Balfour was the first witness for the prosecution at the opening in Old Bailey yesterday of the trial of Lord Alfred Douglas, son of the late Marquis of Queensberry, for criminal libel against Winston Spencer Churchill, former First Lord of the Admiralty.

The charge is based upon statements made in a pamphlet published

by Lord Alfred under the title, "The Murder of Lord Kitchener and the Truth about the Battle of Jutland and the Jews."

Attorney-General Sir Douglas Hogg, for the prosecution, said he would prove untrue the whole allegation in the pamphlet that Mr. Churchill had issued a false communication about the Battle of Jutland in order to juggle the stock markets to the benefit of Sir Ernest Cassel and a syndicate with which the latter was connected.

The Earl of Balfour testified that the original draft of the communication was in his own handwriting and that Mr. Churchill had nothing to do with it.

Lord Alfred pleaded not guilty, and asserted that the statements contained in the alleged libel were true.

DEPORTATION URGED

Washington, Dec. 11.—Deportation of aliens convicted of violating the prohibition law, narcotic law, the white slave act and felonies or crimes involving moral turpitude is proposed in a bill introduced yesterday by Representative Watkins, Democrat, of Oregon.

JARATSKI CLAIMS HIS NEW CURE WILL CURE CANCER

St. John, N.B., Dec. 11.—Professor Jaratski, world-famed authority on ultra-violet rays, was one of the prominent passengers who arrived here on the Canadian Pacific steamship Montcalm from Liverpool.

Professor Jaratski, who is a native of Petrograd, has constructed a sixty kilowatt lamp, which has been termed "The Sun of the Mountain," and which he claims will be a revelation to the medical profession. He asserts that treatment with this lamp will positively cure cancer, tuberculosis and other prevailing diseases.

To prove his assertions he had with him a number of photographs which show the condition of patients before and after having undergone this treatment.

Professor Jaratski went on to Montreal, and from there he will proceed to New York to demonstrate his invention to the Rockefeller Institute.

LORD SHAUGHNESSY DIED IN MONTREAL

Career of Great Railway Leader Ended Last Evening

Had Been Ill Only About Twenty-Four Hours

Montreal, Dec. 11.—The death occurred at his home here at 7.30 o'clock last evening of the Rt. Hon. Baron Shaughnessy, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, first Baron Shaughnessy, of Montreal and of Ashford, County Limerick, Ireland, Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute and chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

On October 6 last Lord Shaughnessy celebrated his seventieth birthday.

During his brief illness, from the moment of the seizure on Sunday night last, Lord Shaughnessy retained his usual clarity of mind and purpose, recognizing all who spoke to him, and particularly His Grace, Archbishop Georges Gauthier, who was at the bedside half an hour before death ended the career of the great railway man.

WITH HIM AT LAST

There were present at the bedside, Lady Shaughnessy, Mrs. M. J. McShane, Mrs. Beauchamp, Mr. Rene Redmond and the Hon. Mrs. Redmond, the Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy, Father McShane and Doctors D. F. Guerd and C. F. Martin.

Dr. Guerd, family physician, and Doctors C. F. Martin and C. B. Keenan, in a statement issued last night, said his lordship was taken ill suddenly while at dinner Sunday evening. Though the patient rallied for a time, little hope was entertained. Death was due to heart disease and complications.

The last public appearances of Lord Shaughnessy were on Sunday. In the morning, accompanied by Lady Shaughnessy, he attended high mass at St. Patrick's Church. In the afternoon he was present at the dedication of the new building of the Montreal Council of the Knights of Columbus, and there he delivered an important address.

After the ceremony, he returned to his home and there was taken by a seizure after dinner.

Yesterday afternoon, Father McShane, of St. Patrick's, and Father Groves, also of St. Patrick's, were summoned and administered the last rites of the church.

FUNERAL THURSDAY

The funeral will be held Thursday morning at St. Patrick's Church, where solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial will be made in the Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

Lord Shaughnessy had been suffering occasionally, but in spite of his having passed his seventieth year it was remarked of him on Sunday that he displayed none of the frailty of that age. He had been planning a four-month trip to Bermuda and the West Indies.

Thomas George Shaughnessy, first Baron Shaughnessy of Montreal and Ashford, County Limerick, Ireland, was born in Milwaukee, Wis., October 6, 1853, the son of Thomas Shaughnessy. He was educated at the public schools of his native city and followed the family profession of railway work in the purchasing department of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway in 1869. He rose rapidly in the ranks of railway officials and was general storekeeper of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway in 1882, when he was approached by William Van Horne, then collecting a staff for the infant Canadian Pacific Railway, and engaged as general purchasing agent.

MANLY INTERESTS

Lord Shaughnessy was associated through directorships with a wide range of enterprises. He was on the directorates of all the subsidiaries of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Bank of Montreal, the Royal Trust Company and Transcanada. The latter limited and owned much real estate and office building property in Montreal. He was a Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute, a governor of the Western Hospital, Montreal, and a member of the Montreal Jockey Club.

He married in 1880 Maud Elizabeth Nagle, of Milwaukee. His son, W. J. Shaughnessy, succeeded to the title, and there are three daughters, the Hon. Mrs. W. H. Beauchamp, the Hon. Mrs. Rene Redmond and the Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy.

GROWTH OF C.P.R.

During the regime of Lord Shaughnessy as president of the C.P.R. it grew to be the greatest single transportation system by land and water in the world. It poured out millions on development of the Canadian West and its shipping feeders to the railway. In 1901 its capital stock stood at \$25,000,000 and when Lord Shaughnessy's presidency its stock was figured at \$250,000,000. Between 1900 and 1912 the value of the stock advanced to \$282½ and the dividend rose from five per cent. to ten per cent. per annum.

QUICK DECISIONS

Lord Shaughnessy's characteristic qualities were alertness, quick decision, foresight and unfailing courage and optimism. All his large decisions, whether for the C.P.R. or in his own private ventures, were based almost exclusively on his own judgment. This was in most cases a matter of necessity, because he had no precedents to follow. His methods were frequently spectacular and startling in their daring.

WAR FINANCING

In his day the purchasing department of the C.P.R. was a synonym for efficiency and economy, and he was regarded as the greatest railway purchasing agent on the continent at that time. It was as a financier, however, that the Shaughnessy foresight and daring were perhaps to get

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The Tonic and Laxative Effect of Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets soon relieve a Headache caused from a Cold. The box bears the signature of E. W. GUYE, Inc. Made in Canada.

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Health and Happiness Came With "Fruit-a-tives"

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"Fruit-a-tives," the wonderful medicine made from the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes is one of the greatest means of doing good that this country of ours has ever known.

"Fruit-a-tives" is bringing health to hundreds and hundreds of people who suffer with chronic Constipation, Biliousness and Dyspepsia. Mr. Frank Hall, of Wyevale, Ont., says: "I purchased a box of 'Fruit-a-tives' and began the treatment. My condition improved immediately. The dyspepsia ceased to be the burden of my life as it had been, and I was freed of Constipation."

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont. (Adv.)

their fullest play. In 1912 the world was on the crest of a wave of prosperity. War clouds, however, were collecting on the horizon. Shaughnessy knew that in a few years his company would be called upon to retire one of its great bond issues. He had the money to do it in the treasury, but he saw that if this was done the development of the railway would be retarded. He recollected that in the company's charter was a clause permitting it to retire maturing bonds by the issue of new bonds with dazzling rapidity he decided to tap the money markets of the world—chiefly the European markets, where funds could be borrowed cheaply—and sold 400,000 shares at \$125 each.

When the war broke out the great company was in a position to ride safely through the financial panic against it at its leisure.

Lord Shaughnessy was one of the outstanding figures in the world war. His advice was frequently asked, and followed by the Canadian and British Governments. Upon the outbreak of hostilities he placed the whole resources of the C.P.R., railroad, ships and shops at the disposal of the Allies, while he threw himself wholeheartedly into the work of recruiting in Montreal.

His two sons, his wife and his second son, A. T. Shaughnessy, went to the front and the latter was killed in France. His Lordship rendered invaluable assistance in connection with his campaign to secure money for the Victory Loans.

The British Government, impressed with the efficiency of the purchasing system in the Canadian Pacific Railway, instituted a Lord Shaughnessy, engaged it to do much of its buying on this side, while the C.P.R. ships were rapidly placed by Shaughnessy in a position to handle the manufacture of munitions of war.

When the British Government was trying to keep tottering and groggy Russia on its feet it called on Shaughnessy for suggestions as to the improvement of the railroad service in that country, and his Lordship sent two of his ablest men to straighten out the tangle there.

PERIOD OF SADNESS

Though years of tense work, the war period was a sad one for Lord Shaughnessy. During it he suffered from at times partial and then complete blindness. Happily an operation restored to him his sight for his last years. The death of his son imposed a great sadness on him. He bore it in a spirit of lofty stoicism.

Though of necessity a keen student of politics, Lord Shaughnessy could never be a permanent public life. He was offered any number of offices, but always said he was a railway man and when he became president of the C.P.R. he held that position with pride.

SUGGESTED RAILWAY MERGER

In 1920-21, during the discussion of the future of the Canadian National Railway and the question of absorbing the Grand Trunk was being considered by the Government at the request of Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, Lord Shaughnessy prepared a memorandum giving his own personal ideas on the best method to follow to make the Government roads a paying concern. His scheme entailed the acquisition by the Government of the C.P.R. and the guarantee of a certain fixed interest perpetuity to the holders of its bonds and stocks. His Lordship suggested that all the Government roads could then be merged under the management of the C.P.R. officials and he expressed the opinion that with the profitable C.P.R. lines, plus the efficiency of their management, the deficits being earned by the other sections of the Government system would be counterbalanced.

Lord Shaughnessy submitted the same ideas to Premier Meighen.

AN ORGANIZER

Lord Shaughnessy, if he knew how to achieve great results, also knew how to secure the necessary assistance required from those under him. He was warmly revered, too, by not only those in personal contact with him but by the rank and file of the C.P.R. employees. He could boast that during his regime as president no serious strike occurred among the company's employees.

While Lord Shaughnessy's life was a very busy one he knew the value of relaxation and he found in sport. He was fond of a game of golf.

While not a total abstainer, Lord Shaughnessy was a firm believer in it for working hours.

SWEDISH AVIATOR IS RECOGNIZED AS RECORD HOLDER

Stockholm, Dec. 14.—S. A. Flory, a captain in the Swedish navy, who in June, 1922, attained an altitude of 19,256.88 feet in a hydro-aeroplane with one passenger, will be recognized by the Swedish Aerial Club as holder of the world's altitude record for a hydro-aeroplane.

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DR. MAXWELL IS NEW APPOINTEE

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Ladysmith, Dec. 11.—Herbert B. Maxwell, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), of Vancouver, has been appointed as the new doctor for the A and B. Fund of the Canadian Literary and Athletic Association.

There were thirty applicants for the position and eight names were balloted upon. When the voting was completed it was found that Dr. Maxwell had an overwhelming majority and he was at once notified of his successful application.

Dr. Maxwell comes from north of the Tweed, and is a married man with three sons. He studied at the Cambridge University and from there went to the London Medical School, which institution he qualified and was appointed as junior house surgeon and house physician at the Poplar Hospital for accidents in the East End of London.

While he was in private practice in London, he acted as house surgeon to the Woking Cottage Hospital in Surrey, and then he came out to Vernon, B.C., working in the interior for a year or two and ultimately settling in Vancouver in the year 1919. His partner, Dr. J. V. Doherty, joined the colors in 1914 and was taken prisoner at the retreat from Mons, when he was liberated in 1916. Dr. Maxwell joined up and was overseas for over three years.

PRESENT BIBLES

Nanaimo, Dec. 11.—At a recent meeting of the Haliburton Street Methodist Church Ladies' Aid members and friends met to honor three of their oldest members and present them with beautiful Bibles as tokens of esteem and appreciation for their faithful church work. Mrs. Rowe has served as president for over thirty years with Mrs. Deane and Mrs. Benton as helpful associates for the same length of time. Several old-time members were present, among them being Mrs. Woodman, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Thorpe and Mrs. Parkin. A musical programme was rendered, the following artists taking part: Mrs. Muir, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Bradwell, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Wallbank. Mrs. R. T. Wilson acted as accompanist. Mrs. Pattison, the newly elected president, kindly requested Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Benton to come forward. Mrs. Drake being absent through sickness, and Mrs. Neen read a beautiful address, after which Mrs. Pattison presented the Bibles. The recipients were taken by surprise, but returned thanks with appropriate speeches. Mrs. Devlin, the secretary, read an account of the work accomplished since the society began, which was very interesting. Quaint refreshments were served by the members and a social evening was enjoyed by all present.

METCHOSIN NEWS

Special to The Times
Metchosin, Dec. 11.—A benefit dance will be held in the Metchosin Hall on Friday, Dec. 14, under the auspices of the Metchosin Women's Institute, commencing at 9 p.m. Ray

Kinloch's orchestra will be in attendance and a good time is assured. The support of all is particularly asked by the institute, as the proceeds are intended for a very worthy cause.

An excellent concert was given in the Metchosin Hall on Friday last by members of the Victoria Arion Club assisted by Mrs. Warn, for the benefit of the piano fund. The programme, which was greatly enjoyed, consisted of some very fine selections excellently rendered, and the musicians were heartily applauded and cheered by the audience.

LECTURES AT CUMBERLAND

Cumberland, Dec. 11.—The Literary Committee of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association has been successful in arranging for a series of lectures to be held in the association's lecture hall again this year. These, as last year, will be given by the faculty of the University of B.C. with the Extension Course, the first to be held on December 13. Dr. A. F. B. Clark, of the Department of Modern Languages, will deliver the first lecture, his subject being "Modern Italy—a World Power."

Mayor Blatchford, newly elected in Edmonton, was a visitor in Victoria last Spring, when he spent a short time on this coast investigating the grain situation as affecting export shipments from the prairies.

YES, WE THINK SO!

Now that it has become known that thirty agricultural colleges are giving courses in ice cream making, might one be pardoned for referring to them as sundae schools?—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

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A GREAT CHIEF

Lord Shaughnessy, who has just passed away, would have risen to eminence in any calling which engaged his interest and activities. Endowed with exceptional executive ability, far-ranging vision, extraordinary acuteness of perception and Napoleonic energy, his capacity for achievement had a horizon far beyond that which is given to ordinary mortals. With these qualities he combined a marked talent for organization which he was able to develop to the highest degree. He was, in short, a born leader of men and his advancement in the great field of transportation from a humble post on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to the presidency of the Canadian Pacific reflected the ready recognition of this fact by the directors of these enterprises. He was not a railroad builder in the sense that William Van Horne or James J. Hill was; whether he could have conceived the vast imperial projects which these two mighty figures planned and carried into execution over every obstacle erected by Nature and mankind we have no means of judging. His opportunities lay in another direction. His business was to operate the gigantic system Van Horne and his associates set up, and he was the most natural and logical complement of the master mind he succeeded at the head of the world's greatest transportation enterprise. He had also in a conspicuous degree another requirement of a successful leader and that is the ability to choose able subordinates, and to delegate responsibility to them. Lord Shaughnessy, however, was not engrossed in the affairs of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to the exclusion of other interests. Although he was born in the United States, like most others of his countrymen who have come to Canada he became a loyal and enthusiastic Canadian from the hour in which he identified himself with the company of which he was some day to be the head. He was intensely concerned in Canadian development and generously gave of his time and talents to every cause which would promote Canadian interests. During the war he placed his great ability unreservedly in the hands of the authorities and his counsel, as always, proved of the utmost value. He had a compelling personality, somewhat brusque and impatient at times, but always interesting, and although his active association with the management of the C.P.R. ceased several years ago, his influence continued to be felt in the ambit of the big organization to the hour of his death. Canada regrets the passing of her eminent adopted son.

MR. BALDWIN DECIDES

General approval will follow Premier Baldwin's decision to remain at the head of the Government and meet Parliament when it assembles on January 8. Under the circumstances, in spite of the fact that the country has decisively defeated protection and preference once more, it is just as well that he should carry on with current policies—more especially as they may relate to foreign affairs—while the mixed political pot is allowed to simmer. With his present following he can retain the confidence of the House of Commons only as long as he shall deal with matters that are not highly controversial. Labor could do nothing better and Liberalism as at present understood by parliamentary representation is even less able to strike out than Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. In fact Mr. Asquith will be excused if he should ask the country to recall an expression which he used some years ago. "Wait and See" became a catch phrase in political parlance until some way changed it into "Cultivate the Faculty of Patient Expectancy." Meanwhile there is sufficient material available to keep the respective leaders busy on the programme which shall mark the re-assembly of the House.

JOHN HERBERT TURNER

It is given to very few men in this generation to remain in the public service of the country after attaining the advanced age of four score years and ten. It is given to fewer still to pass the ninetieth milestone of an extremely busy and distinguished career in many walks of life and still retain an alertness of mind and intelligent interest in matters of wide diversity in more than one part of the world. Yet it was given to the late John Herbert Turner to serve British Columbia in the capacity of its Agent-General in London until he was eighty-three and to remain in the unofficial service of the Province of his earlier adoption until his eyes closed in death last Sunday afternoon.

In that brief recital of duties discharged in the evening of life is reflected the capacity which was employed by the late Mr. Turner for four score years in British Columbia. First as the comparatively young man with his eye trained upon the business possibilities of this new and thriving community, then as a servant of the people with civic responsibility and obligation willingly accepted, and finally as an extremely able and untiring legislator in the wider sphere of provincial politics, the man who threw off his earthly shackles two days ago was able to say farewell with the knowledge that his life had been well and truly spent.

Full of years and full of honor might well be the epitaph of the late Mr. Turner. For a retrospect will recall the part he played in the building of the Province which he loved and served so long and faithfully. Industrial Victoria retains a flourishing monument to his commercial foresight and business sagacity. Civic politics

furnished him with an opportunity to train an inherent capacity for administration that was destined to be employed in the highest public office that may be bestowed by the people of the Province. As a Cabinet Minister responsible for the custody of the provincial treasury the late Mr. Turner won his spurs in the realm of finance; as Premier of the Province at a later date he was able to place the crown of success upon the ambition which turned his eyes to the West in the distant past.

It truly may be said of the late Mr. Turner that he was a gifted financier, an entertaining and eloquent speaker, a man whose staunch integrity and honorable purpose were liberally leavened by a geniality of disposition and kindly bearing that made him a good citizen and a delightful friend and companion. His charming personal attributes never left him and he lavished them upon all who called upon him in his lavish retreat nearby the "matchless vale of Thames."

EFFECTIVE PRECAUTION

After a trip of inspection along the West Coast of Vancouver Island the Federal member for Comox-Alberni testifies to the effectiveness of the precaution which the Department of Marine and Fisheries has taken to reduce the risks which mariners run when stormy weather visits this Coast. Mr. Neill points out that by timely information from the radio sentinel at Pachena Point one certain wreck already had been avoided recently.

While it does not follow that the chapter of marine disaster in this part of the world has now been closed; Mr. Neill has apparently seen enough of the provision so far made to induce him to express his satisfaction. Since it was he who pleaded the case in favor of the restoration of such life-saving equipment as was installed by a former Liberal Government, we may take it that his survey of present conditions was a critical one.

Note and Comment

"Once bitten, twice shy," we presume Mr. Stanley Baldwin said this morning as he decided to take time to think before resigning the Premiership.

Halifax was rather pleased with its exceptionally warm weather yesterday. Haligonians woke up this morning and found the city wearing a full length blanket of snow.

For the second time Mr. H. G. Wells has failed to poll less than 1,500 votes in his bid for parliamentary honors. No doubt he now believes in "every man to his trade."

At Thursday's election in Great Britain sixty-nine Laborites won their seats on a minority vote in three-cornered contests. This is interesting and illuminating and shows what would have happened if the two ancient parties had been fighting alone.

The Sunday Observer says that Premier Baldwin never hit below the belt in the recent British election campaign. It is quite right; he showed himself to be a most courageous Premier to risk a sure majority to test the popularity of his own convictions. There are too few of his personal calibre in public life to-day.

In the death of Sir Frederick Treves, the famous surgeon who operated on the late King Edward in 1902, is conjured up a reminder of the large double-page cartoon by "Rip," in the Christmas number of Truth for 1900, which depicted a South African War field hospital with society ladies eating chocolates and smoking cigarettes while suffering Tommies were trying to help themselves to necessities. The late Sir Frederick occupied the foreground and was shown pointing admonitory fingers at the "ornamental" nurses. The change soon came.

Some Thoughts for To-day

Solitude is as needful to the imagination as Society is wholesome for the character.
Lowell.

How beautiful, if sorrow had not made
Sorrow more beautiful than Beauty's self.
Keats.

There is
One great society alone on earth.
The noble Living and the noble Dead.
Wordsworth.

The Orator persuades and carries all with him; he knows not how; the Rhetorician can Prove that he ought to have persuaded and Carried all with him.
Carlyle.

Our Contemporaries

AN ECONOMIC POLICY.
Philadelphia Ledger:—What we need now is a clearer popular understanding of the fact that there is nothing sacred about either protection or a revenue tariff or free trade, but that each is an economic policy to be adopted or rejected or modified to meet changing conditions.

CARICATURED THE R. C. M. POLICE
Toronto Telegram:—Moving pictures of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have not proved a great success in the United States. Much of the work done by this efficient organization is similar to the routine of any other police force. Attempts to picture the Mounted Police as constantly figuring in melodramatic situations of the dime novel variety have satiated the spectators and disgusted the men who wear the uniform. In a recent criticism of the pictures The New York Times adds this comment: "But this does not alter the fact that we know that everybody feels great admiration for the valiant men of this body who are made to look absurd in the films."

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication should be legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner desires. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for letters submitted to the Editor.

A CORRECTION

To the Editor:—In yesterday's issue of The Times I am reported as referring to the ports of Montreal and St. John being closed in Winter. This is obviously an error on my part and should have been Montreal and Toronto, the ports from which the services to British Columbia are operating, shipments for B.C. merchants now being in transit from these points.

The port of St. John, as all are aware, is open all the year round, but up to the present no service from that port has been established.
A. E. McLEAN,
Rifted Consolidated, Limited, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 11, 1923.

SUPPORTS MAUNSELL

To the Editor:—I have much pleasure in recommending to the electors Mr. D. P. W. Maunsell for School Trustee.

Mr. Maunsell is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and taught school for four years before coming to Canada. He also taught in Canada before taking up his present profession as barrister and solicitor.

Mr. Maunsell is a very capable and reliable person and his ability, experience and advice should be of great value to the school board.

In the 100% Business Club we look upon Mr. Maunsell as one of the strongest and most brilliant members.

A vote for him will not be misplaced.

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OUR SIDEWALKS

To the Editor:—Our streets are kept beautifully dry for automobiles and horse traffic by a slight curve being given to them; but the sidewalks are made level, though with many depressions, and the pedestrian has to splash through pools of water, unless he takes to the dry street. The slightest possible slope towards the gutter would keep them dry, and the slope would not be inconvenient, as no one walks very far in the same direction, or on same side of street. Again, where an automobile has to cross the sidewalk, it is made easy for it by a gentle slope; but is there any consideration for a woman with a perambulator or an infirm person, or indeed for any pedestrian? No, let them climb up on to the sidewalk as best they may, and if a baby falls out, pick it up again. All new and up-to-date towns reduce the curb to about an inch at the crossings, and in Revelstoke there is a wooden slope in the gutter at all crossings. It is these little things that make a city attractive to visitors.
"BIPED."
Victoria, December 10, 1923.

MR. COMPTON'S THANKS

To the Editor:—On the eve of my departure from Victoria I feel that I would like to express through your columns my heartfelt thanks for the many kind and sympathetic letters that have appeared in the press, and also for the hundreds of personal letters I have received, regretting the departure of the Compton Comedy Company.

To those also who so generously and promptly wished to support the idea of taking over the Variety Theatre my sincerest thanks and warmest appreciation is due. The Variety Theatre scheme I decided to abandon for many potent reasons, but that does not lessen the gratitude I feel towards all who have helped me. I feel that at some future date, and in some adequate and comfortable theatre, it will be possible for the Compton Comedy Company to return to Victoria and play here for a long and successful season. I can honestly say no prospect would be more pleasing to us, and the kind treatment we have received here, and the warm appreciation of our efforts, has made us all feel that we are among friends.
FRANCIS COMPTON,
Rocabella, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 8, 1923.

HOUSE LEADERS PAY TRIBUTE TO TURNER

Premier Oliver and W. J. Bowser, Conservative leader, speaking in the House yesterday afternoon, expressed their keen regret over the death of Hon. J. H. Turner, former British Columbia Premier in England.

"Although I didn't agree with Mr. Turner politically in some of his policies," Mr. Oliver said, "I am firmly convinced that he gave his best services to the people of this Province. Up to the time of his death, in office and out, he has been unceasing in his efforts to advance the interests of British Columbia."

"Mr. Turner's lot in one respect was happy compared to the lot of public men in this Province, now, as he escaped the currents of flattery and abuse to which public men are subjected now."

Mr. Bowser paid a high tribute to Mr. Turner, whose work, he said, had been of great value to British Columbia.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Prepared by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 11—5 a.m.—An ocean storm is crossing this Province, causing high westerly winds on the Coast and Straits, while on the Northern coast, some weather with snow is reported. Moderately cold weather prevails in the interior.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 29.83; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 42; wind, 32 miles S.W.; rain, .29; weather, raining.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 14 miles S.W.; rain, 1.44; weather, raining.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N.E.; snow, 2 in.; weather, snowing.
Ketchikan—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum,

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Possum's Okra	22¢	Mixed Peel, half pound, per packet	22¢
SUNMAID SEEDLESS RAISINS, per packet	121¢	PALM BRAND PINEAPPLE, tin	121¢
Ginger Punch, per bottle	40¢	Del Monte Red Alaska Salmon, tin	30¢
Quaker Corn, on cob, per tin	30¢	Poulton & Noel's Pastes, per jar	26¢
LUX, per packet	101¢	WHITE WONDER SOAP, per bar	41¢
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Dropstitch Silk Hose, with hemmed tops and double toes and heels, a pair **98¢**

Fine Mercerized Lisle Hose of medium weight, seamless wide elastic top; black, brown, dove and white, at a pair **85¢**

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, with hem garter top and reinforced foot. All desirable shades, **\$1.50**

Fine Grade Silk Hose with ribbed tops, seamless hose and very reliable; shades black, white, nude, cordovan, camel, beige, dove and pearl grey for **\$1.50**

—Hosiery, First Floor

Women's and Children's Knit Underwear Priced for Wednesday Morning

Children's Fleece Lined Vests, with short and long sleeves, slipover and button front styles, with high and low neck. Favorites for cold weather for the ages of 2 to 12 years, each **50¢** and **85¢**

Children's Knit Cotton Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee, and made with gusset, for the ages of 3 to 14 years. Warm for school wear, pair **65¢** to **\$1.00**

Children's Heavy Grey Fleece Lined Bloomers, with white lines and elastic at waist and knee, for the ages of 4 to 10 years at a pair **75¢**

Women's Swiss Rib Vests of pure wool, slipover styles, with short sleeves; sizes 36 to 42, each **\$2.50**

Women's Swiss Rib Vests of silk and wool, opera tops, ribbon straps and superior weight; sizes 36 to 42 at **\$1.50**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor



Two Groups of Women's HATS Clearing Wednesday Morning \$4.95 and \$7.95

Group One—Women's Velvet, Suede, Metal and Duetyne Hats and Turbans, all dressy shapes and in popular colors. Offered at, each **\$4.95**

Group Two—Women's dress models, in velvet, panne and Lyons' duetyne, embroidered, felt silk and velvet; shown in black and new colors. Clearing at **\$7.95**

Children's Hats and Tams clearing, **\$1.95 to \$3.95**

—Millinery, First Floor

Women's Princess Slips \$1.25, \$1.69, and \$1.98

Princess Slips of cross bar dimity, shades white, pink blue and mauve. Special at **\$1.25**

Princess Slips of striped dimity, white, blue, pink and mauve. Special at, each **\$1.69**

Princess Slips of satinette. Excellent grade, white and pink. Special, each **\$1.98**

—Whitewear, First Floor

"Bien Jolie" Brassieres For Christmas

Brassieres of white, satin, stripe cotton, with shoulder straps of the same material. Extra long through waist line, back hook and perfect fitting. Sizes 32 to 38, each **\$1.75**

—Corsets, First Floor

Tricotine Dresses

Two Important
Wednesday Morning Values

\$12.90

They are dainty dresses made of excellent grade tricotine, designed in long straight lines, with round collars and short or three-quarter sleeves. The sizes are 16x40. At the price the values offered are rather surprising and the style's popular. Early shopping will be necessary if you wish to secure one.

—Mantles, First Floor



English Leather Handbags High Grade

Handbags of best grade leather, made to give long wear. The frames are strong and reliable, and made in the overlapping style, which assures no loss of contents. Shown in genuine morocco, velvet, calf and puma; brown black, grey and navy. Prices range from, each, **\$4.95** to **\$14.75**

—Main Floor

Men's and Boys' Gloves Gift Lines at Special Prices



Six Dozen Only, Boys' Tan Leather Gauntlet Gloves, with star and fringe, and well lined. All are slightly damaged. Regular values \$1.00 and \$1.25. On sale for **69¢**

Men's Tan or Grey Mocha Gloves, well lined and very suitable for driving or street wear; all sizes. Regular \$2.25, for **\$1.85**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Christmas Ties and Handkerchiefs Special Values

All Silk Ties put up in presentation boxes. Brocades and fancy stripes. Regular \$1.00 values for **79¢** and **89¢**

Fine Irish Cambric Handkerchiefs, hemstitched. Special value, 4 for **50¢**

Men's Fine Irish Cambric, Initial Handkerchiefs. Selling for **35¢** each or 3 in a box for **\$1.00**

Men's Khaki Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 2 for **25¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Braces, Garters and Arm Bands For Christmas Gifts.

Men's Three Combination Sets, consisting of braces, garters and arm bands to in pretty Christmas boxes. These are enclosed. The elastic in these is guaranteed. Big value, at a set **\$1.75**

Two-Piece Sets, consisting of garters and arm bands. Put up in pretty boxes. Big values, a set **75¢**

Cotton and Lisle Elastic Web Braces, with kid ends. A pair, **50¢** and **75¢**

Men's Christmas Braces elastic and leather ends; all guaranteed; best quality; in presentation boxes. Colored Silk Braces with leather ends to match. A pair **\$1.25**

Fine Lisle Elastic Web Braces, with leather ends to match. A pair **\$1.00**

Men's Fancy Arm Bands or Garters, separate or together, put up in fancy boxes for mailing. A pair **25¢** to **75¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

OUT-SIZES In Women's Blouses 45 to 52—On Sale at \$4.98

These Out-size Blouses are made of silk voile Georgette and pongee. They are designed in plain tailored style, having convertible collars, long sleeves, tuck or plain fronts; shades white, black navy or pongee. Priced to clear at **\$4.98**

—Blouses, First Floor



SLIPPERS Four Special Offerings To-morrow

Women's Suede Mocassins in grey or brown, beaded or fur bound, at **\$1.50**

Women's Boudoir Slippers with rubber heels and pom-pom; all colors at **\$1.35**

Men's All-Leather Slippers with stout soles and heels; black, brown or maroon for **\$1.95**

Boys' Black Kid Slippers with leather soles and heels; sizes 2 to 6 at **\$1.50**

Children's Raincoapes \$1.25, \$2.90 and \$3.75

English Made Raincoapes for girls, aged 2 to 14 years. Of heavy material, rubber lined and with detachable silk lined hood. For the ages of 2 to 14 years, **\$3.75**

Raincoapes for girls aged 8 to 12 years, in light and dark blue and fawn, with hood. Excellent value, each **\$2.90**

Lightweight Raincoapes with hood, for the ages of 6 to 14 years. Special at **\$1.25**

—Children's, First Floor



Pillow Cases for Christ- mas Gifts

Pillow Cases, fine Irish make, embroidered ready for use and hemstitched.

45 x 36 inches. Big value, a pair **\$1.75**

45 x 36 inches. Big value, a pair **\$2.95**

45 x 36 inches. Big value, a pair **\$3.00**

Pillow Cases, suitable for embroidery. Horrockses, well known grade. English make. Hemstitched.

40 inches. Special, each **50¢**

42 inches. Special, each **55¢**

45 inches. Special, each **60¢**

42 inches. Special, each **85¢**

45 inches. Special, each **95¢**

—Lower Main Floor



Cushions At Special Prices

Cushions covered with velour silk, tapestries and shadow cloths. An assortment representing values to **\$7.50**. Offered at, each **\$5.00**

Cushions of finest quality many filled with down and covered with choice silks. Trimmed with metallic trimmings, tassels and beads. Values to **\$30.00** for **\$15.00**

—Drapery, Second Floor

Fancy Baskets From 50c Up

See the special display on First Floor

In the display are included flower baskets, fruit baskets, wire baskets, paper baskets and candy baskets. Will make pretty gifts. All moderately priced, up from **50¢**

—Art Needlework, First Floor

Home Wools Selling Two Balls for 35c

All Three Qualities of Home Wools, are on sale at this price. Every popular shade. Included. 2 balls for **35¢**

—Wools, First Floor

English Sheepskin Hearth Rugs A Cosy Gift for the Home

Hearth Rugs made from choice Lincoln skins, shades green, maroon, blue, brown and black. Will lend to your hearth a touch of coziness.

Size 34 x 18 inches, **\$5.75** Size 34 x 22 inches, **\$8.75**

Size 48 x 24 inches, each **\$16.50** at **\$25.00**

Size 63 x 30 inches, each at **\$25.00**

—Carpets, Second Floor

Toilet Articles Section Wednesday Morning Gift Specials

FRENCH IVORY BRUSH AND COMB

Dubarry style splendid value for a gift. Only six of these sets. Value \$7.75, for **\$5.50**

ALUMINUM HOT WATER BOTTLES

A reasonable and useful gift. These are the new shape that last for many years. Usual price \$5.00. Spencer's special **\$3.75**

MILITARY BRUSHES

Black solid back, good stiff bristles, **\$1.00** saved on these at, a pair **\$2.25**

FRENCH IVORY COMBS

Amongst many specially priced combs, the following stands out as exceptional value. Dubarry shape heavy comb, **\$1.00** value **75¢**

SHAVING SETS

Tail adjustable mirrors or nickel stands with shaving brush and soap dish. **\$5.75** values for **\$4.50**

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

AT THE THEATRES

Bill Hart Wrote

"Wild Bill Hickok"

And Likes It, Too

After an absence of two years from the screen, Bill Hart comes back strong in an original story by himself, "Wild Bill Hickok," a breezy story of the open spaces with lots of thrills and action.

His first picture in two years had to be something exceptional and Bill Hart will not disappoint his numerous admirers with this one. They will find the same western actor in a specially written play that is really worth while.

The supporting cast is headed by Ethel Grey Terry, a talented actress who does much clever work in the picture. It is a great picture and "Bill" has come back strong.

May and September
Romance Ends in
Tragedy, Royal Film

The unhappy union of a pretty young wife to a harsh old farmer brings about the big denouement in the plot of "The Man Who Won," highly dramatic starring vehicle, "The Bond Boy," which is the popular Royal National attraction at the Royal Theatre this week.

Mary Thelma gives a splendid portrayal of Ollie Chase, the wife in bondage, while Charles Hill Mailes gives a strong performance as the grasping, suspicious husband, Leon Chase. Ollie, who hates her husband, tries to flee with Joe Newbold, the handsome young farmhand, portrayed by Barthelmess, but Joe is true to the memory of his childhood sweetheart and pays no heed.

Made desperate by her drab existence, Ollie enters into an affair

AT THE THEATRES

Capital—"Wild Bill Hickok."
Domestic—"Stephens Out."
Columbia—"The Man Who Won."
Playhouse—"Thoughtless Women."
Royal—"The Bond Boy."

with a drummer named Cyrus Morgan. Joe interrupts their plans for an elopement and throws Morgan out. Finding Joe in the room with his wife, who has taken his money, and is dressed for traveling, old Leon suspects Joe and, in a fury, seizes an old musket hanging on the wall, intending to kill the boy. The musket is accidentally discharged and kills the farmer.

Ollie leaves Joe to his fate and he is arrested charged with the murder of Chase. Rather than expose Ollie the plot is brought to a happy conclusion. The picture is a triumph for both Richard Barthelmess and Henry King, the director.

Douglas, Junior
Called "Magnetic"
in College Story

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.'s first Paramount starring production, "Stephens Out," scored an artistic triumph at its premier presentation at the Dominion Theatre last evening. The story starts in an American school and carries the audience to Turkey and return in a series of unexpected thrills and adventures. As the hero, an American boy, young Fairbanks was excellent and his work showed that he has inherited magnetic talents of a high order.

The human interest of the picture lies in the sportsman-like attitude

of young Stephen Harlow toward an old professor, who has contemptuously scored him in his examination for graduation, and who has lost his position because of his courage. Even though he has suffered because of this, the boy, who is the son of the chief benefactor of the school, feels that he must make amends. His efforts in this direction and his final success make an entertaining picture. All of the characters are human and the story is one to warm the heart. It is off the beaten path—a picture extraordinary in its novelty.

Featured in support of the young star is Theodore Roberts, cast as Stephen Harlow, Sr., wealthy packer and philanthropist. Heading the support are Noah Beery, Harry Myers and Frank Currier. Others include James O. Barrows, Fanny Midgley, Bertram Johns, George Field, Maurice Freeman, Fred Warren, Pat Moore, Jack Herbert and Frank Nelson. Joseph Henabery directed.

Suffering Creek
Was Wild Western
Town, Columbia

Recalling in colorful and vivid detail scenes of the vanished West, "Suffering Creek," the fictitious name given to an old notorious centre of Western Feudalism, is seen in the production with all its tawdry show and vaillant bravado. The reign of the lawless but powerful is plentifully displayed in the person of Lord James, a colorful character in the story.

London Liked
Cohan Sketch
on Mannerisms

Miss Bill Willis, the talented English actress with George M. Cohan's production of "So This is London," at the Royal Wednesday and Thursday, has some interesting ideas about the drama, especially the American brand, that should be comforting to those who believe in progress toward the better things of the theatre. It would seem that her views, are in no wise prejudiced, for she is a native of Great Britain, with a sincere love for her own country.

"America seems predestined to be the Art Centre of the world, there is no denying that fact," said Miss Willis in a recent interview. "Of course, I am just a little bit jealous, but if things keep on as they have been, particularly since the war, the American theatre is coming here for its literature, its music, and certainly, its theatrical attractions."

"In my own country it used to be the case that the theatre was properly imported. Now the majority of them come from the United States. Many of the popular dramatic and musical artists now in London come from America. It is surprising how much dramatic, musical and screen successes on view in London, are of American production."

"Just to think, when the great Drury Lane Theatre, famous the world over, was rebuilt and the directors were looking about for a 'big spectacle' to put in it, one of American authorship was selected, 'The Cameron Nights,' by Robert McLaughlin, of Cleveland, Ohio, and it had an enormous vogue, although it has not yet been produced on this side of the Atlantic. I was surprised to learn."

"American plays are so popular in London that at least once a year our most progressive English manager, George B. Cochran, comes over to make arrangements for the production of plays which have proven profitable in the United States. The tremendous success of 'So This is London' and 'Little Nellie Kelly,' as produced by George M. Cohan in London, has caused this astute manager to contract for several other Cohan productions to be presented through-

out Great Britain in the very near future.

"Another well-known and very popular American playwright, Eugene O'Neill, his 'strong-meal' dramas are doing well in England and on the continent as well. While 'Jazz music' is all the rage, especially since Paul Whiteman and his wonderful band violin making for 'Jazz' can be beautiful, tuneful and really musical art of a high order."

Romance of Violins
Led Able Talent
to Sousa's Band

There is small wonder that Miss Rachel Senior, this year violin soloist with Lieut.-Col. John Philip Sousa and his famous band, was attempting to play at an age when most girls are quite contented with their dolls. For Miss Senior was born in a house of violins.

The beautifully-toned instrument which she uses when she appears with Sousa's band, which might well be a rare old Stradivarius is the handiwork of her father, Charles Senior, of Mason City, Iowa, who all his life has been making for a hobby, and who during his long lifetime has found time to make in their entirety more than 100 of the instruments.

Charles Senior was a business man with a love for music. He used to direct the local orchestra, and then as a means of diversion he attempted to make himself a violin. He was successful, so he made another, and by the time Rachel was old enough to take a violin into her hands at least fifty of the instruments were in the home.

Senior taught his daughter the rudiments of the instrument, and then with a rare steady hand he found a violin which had been pronounced correct in its proportions and in tone by several experts, that his daughter, if she intended to have a musical career, might not be handicapped by becoming accustomed to a violin which might not be correct.

Miss Senior eventually came to New York to study with Francis Kneisel, a famous teacher of violin, and from Kneisel she went to Leopold Auer, who has taught the greatest violinists of the world, including Mischa Elman.

Through Meredith Wilson, who had been a member of Sousa's band, and who had lived in Mason City, Iowa, heard of the girl whose father made violins and who had come to New York to study.

Sousa, who began his career as a violinist, was interested. He found her to be an artist of rare talent and he engaged her at once as his soloist. And that Sousa knows how to discover violinists is indicated by the fact that it was he who first introduced to the American public the late Maude Powell, possibly the greatest and best-beloved of all violinists of her generation.

HER FATHER'S VIOLIN
After Sousa had engaged Miss Senior, he became interested in the hobby of her father. He asked Miss Senior to bring him some of her father's violins, which she had in New York. Sousa played it and then it was passed around to several of his musical friends, all of whom were delighted with the instrument.

So those who like a bit of sentiment will find it in the fact that Sousa, upon her first appearance with Sousa's band, played an instrument which had been fashioned by her father years before she was born and which for more than twenty years had been mellowing and sweetening and waiting for her. Sousa's band will appear here on Saturday, December 22, matinee and evening, at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

SUGGESTS MARKING
OF GONZALES HILL

C. C. Pemberton Asks Oak
Bay to Aid in Marking Site

Having in mind a desire to secure municipal approval to his scheme to have the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada place a tablet at Gonzales Hill on the reserve owned by the Oak Bay Municipality, C. C. Pemberton wrote a lengthy letter to the Oak Bay Council last evening. The Natural History Society has been anxious for some time to have some action taken.

Mr. Pemberton reviewed the historic associations of the point, emphasizing the large part that section had played in the early days of the early navigators, and pointing out how large a vista of places visited by early Spanish, British and American seafaring men could be seen from the point.

He presented the argument that "in his magnificent and extensive view of the historic Straits of Juan de Fuca Victoria possesses a commanding prospect of perhaps one of the most famous sheets of water on the continent."

He suggested the setting apart of the pinnacle on Lot M as a landmark to commemorate the voyages of discovery. He suggested the affixing of tablets. Mr. Pemberton hoped that the policy inaugurated by Mr. Dean, in the reserve he dedicated to public use at Mount Newton, of placing direction posts and contour maps would be followed. To mark the fact that the Strait of Juan de Fuca formed the western end of the mythical Strait of Anián, which was to be the water route from the Atlantic to the Pacific, it was also suggested that there should be sketched on the rocks an early map of the North American coast, such as that reproduced in Dr. Newcombe's bulletin some years ago.

As the application will occasion some exchange of land, the letter from Mr. Pemberton was referred to the Finance Committee.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL
To know that Charles Dickens's ghost story "A Christmas Carol" is to be given here in its rare and appealing treat, and the fact that Francis Compton is giving this immortal gem in literature, makes it a most interesting and valuable one. Mr. Compton is a finished actor, an excels in whatever roles he portrays. In "A Christmas Carol" there is abundant scope for his pronounced talent and those who hear him on Wednesday evening of this week, at the Hotel Vancouver, will carry away with them unforgettable memories of one of the most satisfactory and happiest evenings of their lives. Only a few seats remain at Fletcher Bros.

Saxophones are very sensitive. A sudden draft of cold air may cause them to go flat in tone.

OAK BAY COUNCIL
WARNED OF MENACE
AT WILLOWS PARK

New High School Project to
be Placed Before Mass
Meeting

Two issues loomed largely before the Oak Bay Council in regular session last night, the new High School project, and the Willows Park Grounds. The first was called to mind when Chairman Walter Adams, of the School Board, attended before the council to urge a measure of co-operation in connection with the payment of the fees of C. E. Watkins, architect of the plans for the projected building. The sum had been raised to \$2,000 and Chairman Adams, due to unlooked for items that required immediate attention.

On the other hand the council was in receipt of letter from its legal advisers, the firm of Bodwell and Lawson, to the effect that it could not pay the \$1,000 asked by the board. This was an extraordinary expense, and there was no appropriation out of which it could come. After considerable discussion in which the council found itself divided on the point, the matter was referred to the finance committee.

SCHOOL ISSUE
A public meeting of Oak Bay residents called by the School Board will take place on Friday evening in the Willows Park Grounds. The plans for the projected new school building and all matters relative to that issue are to be laid on the table and explained to the meeting. The board, it was stated, is anxious to see the school in connection with the project to date, and anxious to lay the whole case before the ratepayers. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock.

Another issue of long standing was revived in a letter from J. B. Clearhue, M.P.P., dealing with the status of the Willows Park Grounds, as reserved by the Private Bill Committee of the House. Though the committee had ordered the deletion of the clause in the city's bill that would give that body control of the grounds as an integral part of the City of Victoria, the will of the committee was that more co-operation should be displayed between the two corporations. To this end he would recommend the appointment of a joint committee of control, equally divided between Oak Bay and city officials. The letter was received and read without comment.

WILLOWS GROUNDS
More consideration was given to a report from Medical Health Officer Dr. W. B. Walker, who charged that the Willows Park Grounds was a hot bed of infection annually following the race meet. In his own mind, stated Dr. Walker, he was convinced that numerous cases of contagious disease, mild and serious, found in the grounds had been contracted in the Willows Park Grounds. Already the bill to Oak Bay from the Isolation Hospital was mounting to \$2,500, and he forewarned the point where the race meet was held, that the city would be eaten up in paying the treatment of contagious disease. The Willows premises, he persisted, as presented a constant menace to public health. He would suggest the burning of all waste material and the washing and disinfecting of all walls and surfaces.

After listening to Dr. Walker and his report the council declared itself impressed with the gravity of the situation, and referred the whole matter to the Board of Health for more detailed consideration. Replies to letters from the council relative to the position of Oak Bay in the matter of the St. Joseph's Hospital and the Hospital Act were received from Premier John Oliver and Hon. J. W. Bowser, Leader of the Opposition. The Premier saw no liability for Oak Bay. The Opposition leader promised continued attention on this subject. The council decided to write again and seek financial aid on the point of financial liability in the matter.

Ward Two SAANICH
RATEPAYERS TO MEET
The annual meeting of Ward Two, Saanich Ratepayers' Association, will take place in Tolmie School, Bolekine Road, on Thursday evening, December 13, at 8 o'clock. Councillor Macdonald will render a report covering the work of the council during the past year. The question of road maintenance will be discussed.

We'll Back Vicks
Against Any
Cold in Victoria

We'll back a jar of Vicks Vapo-Rub against any cold in Victoria and vicinity.

Get a 50c jar of Vicks at your druggist's. Use all or part of it. If you are not delighted with the results mail the top of the carton to Vicks Chemical Company, 344 St. Paul St., W., Montreal, and we will gladly refund the purchase price. We make the above offer because Vicks certainly does give quick relief in the majority of cases.

Mr. Herbert C. Mason, of 3118 Albert St., Regina, Sask., writes: "I felt a cold coming on, I have managed to evade colds this winter. I would certainly recommend Vicks to all." Vicks is the external, direct treatment for all cold troubles—rubbed on the throat, inhaled as a vapor, at the same time inhaled as a vapor. At all drug stores 50c a jar. For a free test size package, write Vicks Chemical Co., 344 St. Paul St., W., Montreal, P.Q.

Though Vicks is new in Canada it has a remarkable sale in the States. Over 17 million jars used yearly.

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Finest Quality
Glove Silk Underwear
at Big Reductions

at \$3.95 a Garment

Originally \$6.00 to \$8.75

This includes combinations of the best Queen quality glove silk, opera and tailored top, finished with fancy beading, reinforced, and silk braid bindings.

Pink and white Bloomers, reinforced and in large roomy sizes; flesh, pink and white Vests with fancy beaded tops and lace edgings and ribbon shoulder straps. Originally \$6.00 to \$8.75. Closing-Out Price, \$3.95.

Girls'
Kimonos
to Clear
at
\$2.95

Quilted silk and Eiderdown Kimonos in dainty pink and blue; are for ages 2 to 4 years. Originally \$3.75 to \$4.50. Closing-Out Price, \$2.95.

Trefousse Gloves 95c

Trefousse French Kid Gloves in white and white with black. Originally \$2.25. Closing-Out Price, 95c a pair.

Children's Chilproof
Drawers

Band at knee and lace trimmed, are all wool and for ages 1 to 3 years. Originally \$2.50. Closing-Out Price, 95c.

Wool Scarfs

Extra large Brushed Wool Scarfs in camel shade with colored striped ends with wide fringe. Originally \$5.75. Closing-Out Price, \$3.95.

Jewelry at Half Price

Bracelets, Brooches, Barretts, Combs, Bells, Lingerie Clasps, Ear-rings, Souvenir Spoons, etc. Originally 50c to \$5.00. Closing-Out Price, 25c to \$2.50.

thoroughly discussed, also electric lighting and the suggestion of the ward representatives that the present system of electing councillors by wards should be changed.

As nominations for the council will be considered, it is hoped to have a large gathering of ratepayers. Officers for the Ward Association will be elected at this meeting.

RESERVATIONS
COME IN FOR THE
LIVESTOCK SESSION

A number of reservations have been made at the Empress Hotel for delegates to the convention of the Western Canada Livestock Union, which will be held here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The B. C. Stockbreeders' Association will hold a meeting on the first day. Owing to the impending presence of C. Rice-Jones, of Winnipeg, General Manager of the United Grain

Baby Dolls and Dressed Dolls—
Originally \$4.50. Closing-Out Price, \$3.95.
Originally \$2.25. Closing-Out Price, \$1.85.
Originally \$1.00. Closing-Out Price, 65c.
One Only, French Doll at Half Price.
Teddy Bears. Originally \$1.25. Closing-Out Price, 85c.
Teddy Bears. Originally \$2.25. Closing-Out Price, 95c.
Bubble Pipe Sets. Celluloid and Ivory Rattles and Baby Books at special reductions.

Great Reductions
on Children's Socks

Children's heavy-mercerized Lisle Socks, with plain and fancy tops. A good range of colors, including blue, rose, brown, black and white. Originally 40c and 60c... Closing-Out Price, 25c a pair.

Three-quarter and half-length Lisle Socks, in brown, sand, grey and white. Colored fancy tops, novelty stripe and checked tops. Originally 65c and 85c. Closing-Out Price, 35c a pair.

Half and three-quarter length Socks of fine quality lisle and silk. A good range of colors, including rose, blue, grey, fawn, brown, nigger and white. Originally 85c to \$1.25. Closing-Out Price, 50c a pair.

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Real Bargains in Lined
Gift Gloves

Silk Lined Suede Gloves, in grey and beaver. Originally \$3.25. Closing-Out Price, \$2.60.

Silk Lined Gauntlet Gloves, in brown; have prix seams, embroidered backs and strap wrist. Originally \$3.75. Closing-Out Price, \$3.25.

Dent's Grey Mocha Pull-on Gloves of extra quality, prix seams, strap wrist and fleece-lined. Originally \$3.25. Closing-Out Price, \$2.75.

Dent's Brown Mocha Pull-on Gloves, with elastic wrist, fleece-lined and fur tops. Originally \$4.25. Closing-Out Price, \$3.75.

Fleece-lined Suede Gloves. Originally \$2.25. Closing-Out Price, \$1.75.

Fur Lined Suede Gloves, in grey and with strap wrist. Originally \$5.50. Closing-Out Price, \$4.00.

Grey Mocha Lined Gauntlet Gloves, with beaver edging. These are exceptionally smart gloves with prix seams and knitted wool lining. Originally \$7.00. Closing-Out Price, \$5.60.

Soft Leather Gauntlet Gloves, lined with fur and with strap wrists. Originally \$6.50. Closing-Out Price, \$5.50.

MAKE PLANS FOR
EASTER SESSION

Dr. Adams, Well-Known
Educationalist Coming to
Coast

Dr. John Adams, head of the department of pedagogy at the University of London, England, will come to B.C. next spring. The School Trustees' Association convention recently at Duncan was informed by Secretary Harry Charlesworth that it was hoped to have Dr. Adams on the coast at Easter, and at the executive meeting of the B.C. Teachers' Federation on Saturday in Vancouver arrangements for his visit were announced.

Capitol Theatre

TO-DAY
His First Picture in Two Years
Wm. S. Hart

IN
"Wild Bill Hickok"

In New York they're packing the "Rialto" now to see "Wild Bill Hickok."
News, Comedy and Topics
Capitol Grand Organ
PERCY S. BURRSTON
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ALL WEEK
Introducing Screenland's
New Star
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

In His First Feature
Presentation

"Stephen Steps
Out"

Supporting Cast Includes
THEODORE ROBERTS
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TO-DAY
"Thoughtless Women"

With a tremendous cast, featuring
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George Bernard Shaw says "Rosing is not a mere singer—he is a whole band."

Saxophones are very sensitive. A sudden draft of cold air may cause them to go flat in tone.

OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING

AUGVAD'S CARGO
SHIFTED GIVING
LIST OF 15 DEGREES

Vessel is Unloading For Better
Storage of Cargo at
Rithet's Wharf

Lumber Loaded at Vancouver
Piled as High as Bridge

With a list of fifteen degrees and with a deck cargo of lumber piled as high as the captain's bridge the Norwegian steamer Augvad was moved from her anchorage in Esquimalt Harbor this morning to Rithet's wharves where unloading of the deck cargo and a portion of the hold cargo was commenced.

The Augvad, a steel steamer of 3,406 gross tons, in command of Captain T. Messel, bound from Vancouver for the Orient had put back yesterday when her cargo shifted after setting outside the straits, making procedure to her destination unsafe. The vessel ran in heavy seas and had weather prevailing outside the straits her cargo shifted, and put back here yesterday in a condition that bordered on capsizing if a heavy sea had struck her. The deck cargo had shifted so badly and the vessel had such a list that had the chains been loosened the cargo would in all probability have slipped into the sea.

BEING UNLOADED

Unloading of the deck cargo and a portion of the hold cargo was commenced immediately this morning and will be resumed again in an endeavor to stow more of the lumber away in the holds and leave less deck cargo. It is not known how long the job will take.

The Augvad is a vessel of 3,406 gross tons and was loaded with nearly 3,000 tons of lumber. She is not a new steamer, having been built in 1898 by R. Thompson & Sons at Sunderland. She is owned by Aktieselskabet Augvad and E. Lindoe in Norway, and is registered in Haugeund.

PRES. MCKINLEY
NOW ON WAY HERE

Left Yokohama For Victoria
Dec. 9 With 450 Passen-
gers and Big Cargo

Has 4,000 Bales of Silk and
3,000 Bags of Mail; Medi-
son Drydocked

According to advice received at the local office of the Admiral Oriental Line the President McKinley sailed from Yokohama for this port and Puget Sound on December 9 with a large passenger list and a big raw silk shipment. There are altogether 450 passengers aboard the McKinley. Included in her large cargo of freight is a raw silk shipment of 4,000 bales valued at \$5,000,000 and 3,000 bags of Christmas mail. The liner President Madison, which was drydocked Sunday to be overhauled and to have one of her propeller blades straightened, loaded at Seattle forty-nine hundred sacks of flour in four hours yesterday, which was said to be a local record, according to W. M. Allan, agent of the Admiral Line steamship office here. The vessel was floated to-day and will proceed to Tacoma for additional cargo. She will then call for the Orient on Sunday, touching at Victoria on the outward trip to pick up a large number of steerage passengers and several cabin passengers in addition to the usual consignment of mail.

HALIFAX HAS
BUSY SATURDAY

Halifax, Dec. 11.—Five big trans-Atlantic liners in Halifax Saturday and Sunday contributed a scene of such activity as has not been witnessed since pre-war days. Thousands of passengers embarked or landed; hundreds of tons of freight, thousands of packages of mail and many thousands of barrels of apples figured in the activity.

Latest Shipping
Positions by
Wireless

ESTEVAN-PROTEUSILAS, Yokohama for Victoria, 900 miles from Victoria at 8 p.m.
CANADIAN ROVER, Ocean Falls for San Pedro, 48 miles south of San Francisco at 8 p.m.
LUI NIELSEN, Nagoya for Portland, 1,680 miles from Columbia River at 8 p.m.
ELDRIDGE, Portland for Kobe, 723 miles from Columbia River at 8 p.m.
H. H. ASQUITH, Hongkong for Portland, 170 miles from Portland at 8 p.m.
PRINCESS ENA at San Mateo, southbound, 8 a.m.
WEST JAPPA, San Francisco for Portland, 530 miles from Portland at 8 p.m.
WEST NAKABLA, Bessan for Gray's Harbor, off Gray's Harbor at 8 p.m.
NORTHLAND, San Francisco for Bellingham, 170 miles from Bellingham at 8 p.m.
HOVEN, bound Portland, off mouth of Columbia River at 8 p.m.
YONEKA, 30 miles from Seattle for Yokohama, 140 miles from Estevan at 8 p.m.
NIAGARA, 670 miles from Victoria, southbound, at 8 p.m.
DENMARK MARU, 49.10 north, 126.20 west, inbound at 8 p.m.
POINT GREY-PRINCE GEORGE, Cape Mudge, northbound, 6.40 p.m.
BULL HARBOR-VICTORIA, 268 miles from Ketchikan, southbound, 8 p.m.
MILBANK SOUND-GRAY, southbound, 8 p.m.
PRINCE RUPERT abeam Fog Rock, southbound, at 12.45 a.m.
PRINCE RUPERT-EL CEDRO off Triangle Island, northbound, 8 p.m.

WEATHER
Point Grey-Cloudy; southwest, fresh; 30.00; 40; sea rough.
Cape Lazo-Clear; calm; 29.90; 30; sea smooth.
Hull Harbor-Showers; light west; 29.82; 35; heavy swell.
Alert Bay-Rain; calm; 30.10; 28; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point-Cloudy; calm; 29.65; 26; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert-Snow; calm; 29.85; 35; sea smooth.
Estevan-Showers; northwest 15 miles; 29.85; 45; sea rough.

HARRISON DIRECT
LINE STEAMSHIP
BRINGING LIQUOR

Three Vessels Scheduled to
Arrive During December
and January

Two more Harrison-Direct steamships have been reported to Rithet Consolidated, Ltd., the local agents. The Colonial and the Spectator will both come to this coast in the early part of next year, the former with a large consignment of liquor. The Colonial is coming direct to Victoria and Vancouver, and after discharging cargo in the British Columbia ports will call at Seattle and Tacoma. The liquor that she will carry will prevent her from touching at an American port en route. The Colonial, it is understood, will have several thousand cases of light wines and liquors for this port. Cargo offerings close at Liverpool and December 13 and 15 respectively.

The Colonial is a new steamship to be placed in this service. She is a large freighter of the 3,300-ton class, built in 1903 by Workman, Clark and Co., Ltd., Belfast. She is due here about January 20. Following her to this coast will be the Spectator, which will reach this port about January 30. She is coming via Panama and will call at Los Angeles, San Francisco, Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma. Another Harrison-Direct steamship due is the Author on December 27. A large consignment of liquor will also be brought here in the early part of the year on board a Royal Mail Steamship ship.

CLOSING DATES FOR
CHRISTMAS MAELS

Post Office Gives Advice Regarding Closing of Christmas Mails

During the current week parcel post mail for Great Britain and Ireland will be made up at the local Post Office on Friday, closing at 4 p.m. Letter and printed matter mailed on Friday, December 14, will be closed at 11 p.m. on Friday, and at the same hour on Saturday. Mails for Bermuda, Bahamas, Jamaica, British Honduras, and the West Indies will close at 11 p.m. on Thursday. As it is desirable that as much mail as possible should reach the offices of delivery before December 24, it is recommended that parcel mailings for New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Eastern Quebec should be made not later than Saturday of this week at 11 p.m., and letters not later than 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 17. Owing to the fact that all parcels for the United States are subject to Customs examination, it is recommended that parcels for all Eastern and Southern States be mailed not later than Friday, Dec. 14, in order to ensure delivery by the 24th or 25th of this month. The public should bear in mind that while large cities, say, five or six days' journey distant from Victoria, smaller places require a day or two more, owing to loss of time in making connections, etc., while many of the smaller places only require three times a week, or less frequently.

LATEST MOVEMENTS
OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS

Canadian Britisher arrived Port Sudan Nov. 9 (due Calcutta Dec. 1).
Canadian Freightliner left Vancouver for Yokohama and Shanghai Nov. 24, 2 p.m.
Canadian Highlander arrived Yokohama Nov. 24.
Canadian Importer arrived Portland Dec. 2, 8:16 a.m.
Canadian Inventor arrived Melbourne Nov. 17.
Canadian Prospector left Nanaimo for United Kingdom Nov. 27, 8 a.m.
Canadian Seigneur arrived Melbourne Nov. 24, 8 p.m.
Canadian Scottish arrived Vancouver Dec. 2, 5:30 p.m. (west side Ballantyne Pier).
Canadian Transporter arrived Yokohama Dec. 2.
Canadian Traveler left Vancouver for Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide Nov. 9, 12:30 p.m.
Canadian Winner left Panama for United Kingdom Nov. 30, 10 p.m.
Canadian Farmer arrived Powell River Dec. 4, 12:30 a.m.
Canadian Observer left Pedro for Frisco Dec. 4, 6 p.m.
Canadian Rover left Ocean Falls for Pedro Dec. 3, 7 p.m.
Canadian Volunteer left Nanaimo for Frisco Dec. 5, 5:30 a.m.

Ships at a Glance

To Arrive
Empress of Russia from Yokohama, Dec. 17.
Empress of Australia from Yokohama, Jan. 2.
R.M.S. Makura from Sydney, December 29.
Niagara from Sydney, Feb. 2.
Hakata Maru from Kobe, Dec. 16.
Shidzuoka Maru from Yokohama, December 18.
Tokio Maru from Yokohama, December 21.
Alabama Maru from Yokohama, December 17.
Author from Liverpool, Dec. 27.
Colonial from Liverpool, Jan. 20.
Spectator from Liverpool, Jan. 30.
Proteusil from Yokohama, December 12.
President McKinley from Yokohama, Dec. 19.
President Jackson from Yokohama, Dec. 31.
To Sail
Iyo Maru for Orient, Dec. 16.
Shidzuoka Maru for Yokohama, Jan. 2.
Hakata Maru for Kobe, Dec. 29.
Makura for Sydney, Jan. 4.
Empress of Russia for Yokohama, Dec. 27.
Empress of Australia for Yokohama, Jan. 10.
Tyndareus for Orient, Dec. 13.
President Madison for Orient, Dec. 14.

SHIP'S MASTER
DIED BY OWN HAND

Capt. R. Jones, of Ss. Antar,
Took Life While in Extreme
Ill Health

That the master of the British steamship An Tar died by his own hand was the verdict found by a coroner's jury sitting inquest on the remains at the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors yesterday afternoon.

Evidence was given to show that Captain Richard Jones, the forty-four-year-old master of the Egyptian and Levant line vessel, had been in very poor health with serious lung trouble of long duration. Death was caused by the taking of carbolic acid in a fit of depression, the jury found. The story of how the British ship An Tar, setting out on a voyage, put back when her skipper suddenly fell ill and steamed for port was told by witnesses.

As recounted in The Times previously, the An Tar, a 2,300-ton vessel, was en route from Balboa, and the ship was not near San Francisco until December 14, two days after a message from the San Juan.

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RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER
FLEET CO-OPERATES
WITH CANADIAN LINE

Gives Better Service For Russian Immigrants to U.S.

A combination of the Cunard Line with the Russian Volunteer Fleet has been formed in Moscow to assist immigrants in their journeys from Russia and Poland to the United States; and to help avoid all hardships in reaching the embarkation ports of Reval in Estonia, Riga in Latvia, Rotterdam in Holland, Cherbourg in France, and Southampton in England. The scope of the company will include service to passengers, care and transportation of baggage, transfer of money, and in fact anything in connection with the transportation of transatlantic passengers. The headquarters of the new company are located at Moscow. The Russian Volunteer Fleet consists of the various ports of embarkation, including boarding houses and hotels at Reval, Riga, Rotterdam, Cherbourg and Southampton will be placed at the disposal of the new company. Passengers from Russia and Poland will reach Southampton via the Baltic and North Sea or Cherbourg by rail and embark on one of the other of the Cunard Line's "big three," the Berengaria, Aquitania or Mauretania. Special arrangements are being made for Jewish passengers on these steamers.

ELEVEN GANGS IS
VICTORIA'S PEAK
ON WATERFRONT

Two Hundred Men Employed
on Vessels Here: Shipping
Federation Pleased

What was considered as a peak in Victoria's shipping business was the employment of eleven gangs of longshoremen along the waterfront yesterday. The Victoria Shipping Federation here, which has been working for a record for this port and the longest hours of work they can remember in the past. No less than 200 longshoremen were working on four different vessels yesterday. The Maritime Union, which is leading 750,000 feet of lumber at the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company's dock, had five of the eleven gangs, while two of the Canadian Importer, which is discharging 1,000 tons of phosphate rock for the James Island munition works. The Hamilton Range has the other three gangs. While here yesterday the Mongolian Prince picked up 1,000 drums of whale oil.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
December

Day	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.
	h.m.	f.t.	h.m.	f.t.	h.m.
1	2.01	3.61	10.09	8.51	5.52
2	2.38	4.21	10.33	8.17	6.52
3	2.58	5.01	10.50	7.45	7.56
4	3.22	5.71	11.18	6.21	8.54
5	3.42	6.30	11.47	5.17	9.52
6	3.58	6.59	12.17	4.23	10.44
7	4.10	7.27	12.47	3.40	11.30
8	4.20	7.54	1.17	2.58	12.12
9	4.28	8.20	1.48	2.18	1.0.7
10	4.35	8.46	2.18	1.47	9.22
11	4.40	8.71	2.48	1.14	8.27
12	4.43	8.95	3.18	0.48	7.34
13	4.45	9.18	3.48	0.00	6.44
14	4.46	9.39	4.18	0.20	5.59
15	4.46	9.59	4.48	0.40	5.11
16	4.45	10.16	5.18	0.60	4.21
17	4.43	10.32	5.48	0.80	3.34
18	4.40	10.47	6.18	1.00	2.50
19	4.36	10.61	6.48	1.20	2.08
20	4.31	10.74	7.18	1.40	1.29
21	4.25	10.86	7.48	1.60	0.54
22	4.18	10.97	8.18	1.80	0.24
23	4.10	11.07	8.48	2.00	0.00
24	4.01	11.16	9.18	2.20	0.24
25	3.91	11.24	9.48	2.40	0.54
26	3.80	11.31	10.18	2.60	1.29
27	3.69	11.37	10.48	2.80	2.08
28	3.57	11.42	11.18	3.00	2.89
29	3.45	11.46	11.48	3.20	3.71
30	3.32	11.49	12.18	3.40	4.54
31	3.19	11.51	12.48	3.60	5.39
	3.06	11.52	1.18	3.80	6.24

RECONDITIONING OF
PRESIDENT LINER
TO COST \$160,000

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Reconditioning of the Pacific Mail liner President Pierce will cost approximately \$160,000, shipbuilders' estimates showed yesterday. The vessel's scheduled start for the Orient next Thursday has been cancelled. Many passengers who intended to sail on the Pierce booked passage on the T.K.K. liner Korea Maru, leaving to-day.

The Panama Pacific liner Manchuria returned to this port yesterday for the first time since 1918. The voyage from New York, where she was boarded by 167 passengers bound for California, was the fastest on record, 421 knots having been logged in one twenty-four-hour period. The ship left New York November 22.

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What is believed to be the largest cargo ever transported by a passenger liner of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha left here to-day for the Japanese steamer Korea Maru. The shipment, consisting of 7,300 tons, includes 12,333 sacks of California rice, 16,000 cases of raisins and 1,500 cases of cigarettes. The vessel has 75 cabin, 50 second-class and 150 third-class passengers.

OCEAN PRINCE IN
AFTER LONG WAIT
OUTSIDE STRAITS

Was Thought Disabled Being
Outside the Straits For
Two Days

Outside the Straits since Sunday and believed in a disabled condition, the Furness-Withy line steamship Ocean Prince finally made her way into the straits and anchor at the quarantine station at 1 o'clock to-day. The Ocean Prince had been outside the Straits for two days, and it is thought that she was temporarily disabled. It was learned also that she was going to Yarrow, although nothing definite has been announced. It is thought that she had engine trouble and was unable to fight the heavy seas and wind outside. The Ocean Prince is bound for Vancouver from Oriental ports, and will load lumber at Fraser River and Vancouver mills. The freighter is a craft of 1,011 tons, and is a steel screw steamer. She was built at Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson at Newcastle-on-Tyne in 1907, and is sister ship to the Montclair, which also experienced an eventful trip, having her deckhouse completely washed away and nearly losing two of her crew.

SHIPPERS TO CONFER
ON FREIGHT RATES

Shippers of Victoria will meet J. G. McNab, Division Freight Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Wednesday, for a conference on freight rates, and particularly on Island rates, it was decided at a meeting of the transportation group of the Chamber of Commerce held this morning. A preliminary discussion took place at to-day's meeting and the service to Courtenay and Upland points was given some attention. The matter has previously been before the Chamber of Commerce, when it was pointed out that a tramp steamer sailing from Vancouver was plying between that port and ports on Vancouver Island diverting trade from the City of Victoria.

London, Dec. 11 (Canadian Press cable)—In Orkney and Shetland, Scotland, Sir P. B. Hamilton, M.P., was elected to the House of Commons on December 6, the vote being as follows: Hamilton, 5129; R. Boothby, Conservative, 4318. Unchanged.

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LAWRENCE ROUTE

Company's Ships Carried
102,542 Passengers East
and Westbound

Figures compiled at the head office of the Canadian Pacific show that during the season of St. Lawrence navigation, the ships of that company carried a total of 102,542 passengers of all classes both eastbound and westbound.

The heaviest volume of traffic during the summer season from the opening of navigation on the St. Lawrence was westbound, the company's steamers carrying to the ports of Montreal and Quebec a total of 77,720 passengers. In traveling the other direction towards European ports there was conveyed from the ports of Montreal and Quebec a total of 24,822 passengers. Of these 12,360 were carried by the first-class and on the mono-class ships.

Steamers plying to Montreal effected fifty-nine arrivals during the season and carried 53,150 passengers, of whom 17,521 were cabin and 40,629 third-class. Cabin passengers were carried on to this port and the third-class passengers disembarked at Quebec.

Those steamers which plied to Quebec as their terminal port brought a total of 19,560 passengers from the season, of whom 10,705 were cabin and 8,855 third-class passengers on board the Montclair, whilst the Empress ships carried 2,801 first, 1,071 second and 1,191 third-class travelers in a total of twenty-one sailings.

In addition to being the first passenger liner in port this season, the Montclair established the year's record for the quickest port to port voyage between Quebec and Liverpool, her time being six days, twelve hours and fifteen minutes.

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VICTORIA IS HEALTHIEST
PLACE IN THE WORLD FOR
CHILDREN, FIGURES SHOW

Infant mortality is lower in Victoria than in any place in the world, according to the annual report of the Provincial Department of Health, tabled in the Legislature by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary.

"The death rate of children under one year is lower in Vancouver and Victoria than in any other cities in Canada of a similar size, while Victoria has the proud distinction of having the lowest infant mortality of any city in the world," the Health Department's report states.

Original births are increasing in British Columbia, the report shows in 1900 sixty-one Chinese and two Japanese were born in British Columbia. In 1922 Chinese births totaled 172 and Japanese births 553. Hindu and negro births totaled four and eight respectively.

The total cost of the Health Department was \$184,800, which is less than one-half the cost of the health departments in other Western Provinces.

HEALTH GOOD

"Generally speaking, the health of the people of the Province is good," the Health Department report explains, but none of a serious nature," the report states. "A most important fact in connection with the work of the Department is the reduction in the death rate from pulmonary tuberculosis during the past three years."

The report goes on to state that in 1905 tuberculosis caused 10.4 per cent of all the deaths in British Columbia. From that date there was a general reduction until 1909, when the percentage was 4.9 per cent, the lowest death rate in the history of the Province. Since that date the death rate has gradually lessened until in the year 1922 it was 3.9 per cent.

TOURIST TRADE

Tourists have added greatly to the work of the Health Department, Dr. MacLean's report explains. "In order that these people might observe the sanitary regulations, all auto camps have been supplied with copies

CANADIAN
PACIFIC

B.C. COAST SERVICE

West Coast Route

THE PRINCESS MAQUINNA

Will Sail One Date Late, Leaving Victoria

December 11 at 11 p.m.

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The regular meeting of the Frances Willard Union of the W.C.T.U. will be held at Mrs. Rogers', 1016 Summit Avenue, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Victoria No. 1, W.B.A., will hold their first meeting of the month on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. The nomination of officers for the coming year will take place. All members are requested to be present.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

For the bird sanctuary at Elk Lake the City Council last evening accepted from Kamloops a gift of some mallard ducks.

A smoke scare occasioned by a chimney fire at 308 Blanshard Street at 10.37 this morning gave the fire department a short run to the scene of the alarm. No damage was done.

Deputy Chief Harry J. O'Leary was in full charge of the City Police Department to-day, in the absence of Chief of Police John Fry, absent in Vancouver on Crown business.

Fenwick W. Crawford, special representative of the provincial command, Grand Army of United Veterans, arrived here to-day on a visit to Island branches. He is making his headquarters at the St. James Hotel while in Victoria.

By a standing vote the City Council last evening expressed its condolence with the relatives of the late Mrs. Macdonald, who died the day after yesterday.

From November 27 to December 11 fourteen prospective settlers were listed as a result of correspondence and calls at the Publicity Bureau. Three from Ontario, one from England, one from China and one from Northern Ireland are included in the list.

The following players will represent Cranleigh House in the soccer game to-morrow afternoon at the Beacon Hill Park against the "Teamsters": Waggett, Milton, Nicholas, Haggan, Wainman, Watt, Costevan, Wainman, Cull, Hayes and Husband.

At the close of the hearing of Jang Yip versus Jang Yip in the County Court yesterday afternoon, His Honor Judge Lammiman dismissed the claim of the plaintiff who sued for \$170.

J. S. Brandon appeared for the plaintiff, and Cleve White for the defendant.

The Teamsters football team for to-morrow in the game against the Cranleigh House eleven at Beacon Hill will be picked from the following: Lovatt, Hay, Land, McKinnon, Orl, Rowan, Spencer, Abernethy, Fraser, Davis, Hatherill, Lynn, Gilbert, Kenning and Morton.

The fifty-first annual meeting of the subscribers to the B. C. Protestant Orphan Home, will be held in the City Hall Tuesday at 4 p.m. for the purpose of considering the reports of officers and committee, and for the election of a Board of Managers for the year 1924 and transacting any other necessary business.

The City Council of 1923 will be recommended by the present members to enter into a contract with Captain W. E. Gardner for the removal of garbage to sea for a period of one year, at the rate of \$56 per month, the contractor to find the scows. The contract will be subject to renewal, Captain Gardner asking for it to be at least for three years.

The City Council last evening agreed to the recommendation of the Reverted Lands Committee, that the present lease of Messrs. Beach-Eakins Ltd., of the property on Douglas Street, used for a jam factory, be renewed for ten years, the tenants to keep the building in repair and in the event of removing during the two years, the lessees to undertake not to locate outside the city.

The regular monthly meeting of the Island Arts and Crafts Society will be held at their headquarters, 293-3 Union Bank Building on Wednesday evening, December 12, at 8.15 o'clock. P. Irving Dinnell will exhibit some of his exquisite collection of engravings, aquatints, mezzotints, lithographs and woodcuts by various artists. Mr. Bullock-Webster will give two recitations.

Chinese litigants, once an uncommon sight in civil court actions, are beginning to occupy a larger share of the regular trial lists. To-day before His Honor Judge Lammiman in the County Court Jang Yip claims \$170 from Jang Yip for services said to have been rendered. S. J. Brandon appears for the plaintiff, and Cleve White for the defence. The hearing continues with the taking of evidence.

Arrested some days ago at the request of the Los Angeles police William Chandler, a young Victorian, was ordered released to-day when it was found that proceedings against him had been withdrawn in Haymouth. Chandler was taken into custody in connection with a dispute over money matters which were subsequently settled and the accused cleared. A formal release was secured before His Honor Judge Lammiman in the County Court to-day.

Failure of the main witness for the Crown to appear on three consecutive callings of the case led to a dismissal of a charge of illegal liquor sale against Charles M. Cookson. James A. Alkman appeared for the accused, moving for a dismissal when the Crown witness failed to put in an appearance. The missing witness was the man who gave the information to the police.

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LARGE SUM SPENT ON LIQUOR HERE

Two Government liquor stores in Victoria took in a total of \$623,974.98 between April 1 of this year to November 1, according to figures released at the Parliament Buildings to-day.

WILLOWS BETTING MORE THAN MILLION

The sum of \$1,005,647 was bet at the Willows race track last Sunday, according to figures made public at the Parliament Buildings to-day.

At Brighouse Park, Vancouver, \$1,668,442 was bet. The pari-mutuel tax there amounted to \$81,239 and the amusement tax \$5,806. At Hastings Park, Vancouver, the amount wagered was \$1,983,629 with a pari-mutuel tax of \$26,701 and the amusement tax \$6,230.

The amusement tax produced \$167,553 from all sources from April 1 to November 1 of this year.

WASHOUT ON E. AND N.

The southbound passenger train on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway will probably be about four hours late to-night, owing to a washout on the line just north of Parksville.

It is asserted, but disappeared almost as soon as he had accomplished this act. Magistrate Jay acquitted the accused.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion held a very successful bazaar on Friday at 1421 Douglas Street, conveners for the various stalls were as follows: Fancy work, Legionnaires Shandley and Morry; plain sewing, Legionnaires Oliver and Wilson; home cooking, Legionnaires Wilmut and Monk; novelty, Legionnaires Knowles and Sutton; candles, Legionnaires Burnett and Williams; guessing contests, Legionnaires Mitchell, Mr. R. J. Bray won the doll with ticket 4379, Mrs. W. Morry the cake with ticket 561. Mrs. Shandley the basket of candy with ticket 4859. Mrs. P. Potts the scarf, and Mrs. M. G. Wilson, with ticket 77 the tombola.

CHINESE FLEE WHEN BEDS BURN

Fire in Bunkhouse Occasions Quick Exit From Burning Blankets

Fire in the bunkhouse of a Chinese lodging house at 552 Piquet Street, at 8 a.m. to-day gave the fire department a few minutes sharp work with blazing bedclothes. The blaze was extinguished before much damage had been done. The inmates of the premises escaped before the fire reached serious proportions.

COURTS OF REVISION HAVE SHORT SESSIONS

Little Change in District Rolls For Municipal Elections

As required by law, Courts of Revision on the voters' list sat in Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt yesterday. The three hearings were featured by a lack of appeals and by a return of figures comparable to those registered in other years.

Saanich showed a return of 1,173 voters in Ward 1, 1,171 in Ward 2, 973 in Ward 3, 1,274 in Ward 4, 625 in Ward 5, 531 in Ward 6, 1,417 in Ward 7. This is practically without change from the preceding year.

Oak Bay gave a total of 2,308 voters, as compared to 2,344 in 1922 and 2,394 in 1921, the difference being registered in land reverting to the municipality.

In Esquimalt there were no appeals and the list went through with the same numerical strength as in the last few years. Property changing hands placed new names on the list in the place of those formerly there, but without altering totals.

Culbulla Safe; Fierce Tempest Fails to Appear

Seattle, 2 p.m. Dec. 11.—The motorship Culbulla, which was to-day reported with her rudder disabled off the mouth of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, has two propellers and can steer itself, according to wireless messages from the tanker Lobec, which was standing by.

The Lobec said that the Culbulla, which has no wireless, was proceeding to Seattle for repairs. The Culbulla, which was built at Seattle, was bound from Dollarton, B.C., for Wilmington, Cal., with 1,600,000 feet of lumber. When the wind rose to a gale here before dawn to-day, those awakened by it feared a repetition of a tempest of last Wednesday which cost eighteen lives, two boats being sunk in Puget Sound waters, but no damage was reported. The wind fell rapidly and the sun shone most of the day.

Jack Renault Wins Again by Knockout

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 11.—Jack Renault, of Canada, knocked out Tom Cowler, of England, in the fourth round here last night of a scheduled ten-round fight. Renault was in no condition to meet the youthful Canadian heavyweight. A right over the heart, followed with a blow to the solar plexus sent Cowler down for the count.

BOY OF FOURTEEN LED ROBBER GANG, SAY THE POLICE

Five Boys, 14 to 9 Years Arrested For Six Burglaries

Led by a lad fourteen years of age, five boys are held by the city police to-day on charges of committing six separate burglaries within the week. Ranging in age from fourteen to nine years, the boys are accused of breaking and entering—no less than four places on Sunday. In their possession was found a .38-calibre revolver, taken from the office of the Taylor Mill Company recently when an amateur attempt was made to unlock the safe.

Arrested by the police on suspicion following several robberies, the boys are said to have broken down and led the officers to where the revolver was cached. All denied thefts of money alleged to have been taken from various premises.

Police seek to link up the activities of the juvenile robber gang to an attempt made on the safe in the Provincial Assessor's office recently.

Five in number, the boys operated as a gang in making sudden raids on isolated premises, it is alleged. They will appear before Magistrate Jay in the Juvenile Court on Thursday.

Officers Confirmed by Loan Society

A meeting for the purpose of electing directors was held last night in the Pemberton Building by the newly incorporated British Pacific Investment and Loan Society. The following members of the temporary board, which have been acting since the informal organization of the society some months ago, were re-elected: Brigadier-General R. P. Clark, Major H. C. Holmes, Messrs. L. H. Hume, J. O. Cameron, Alfred Carmichael, P. Landberg, A. E. Mallett, R. W. Mayhew and J. W. Spencer. Messrs. C. Dodd and M. L. Platnauer were elected directors.

At a subsequent meeting of the board Brigadier-General Clark was elected president and Messrs. J. O. Cameron and M. L. Platnauer first and second vice-presidents, respectively. T. J. Goodlake was appointed secretary-treasurer, and Messrs. Tait and Marchant, solicitors. The society's offices will be commenced at 1108 Broad Street, the Douglas Street branch of the Royal Bank. The appointment of a valuator was deferred for the present.

The movement instituted by the Chamber of Commerce for the establishment of a modern permanent building and loan society in Victoria has thus produced definite results. A public campaign will be immediately undertaken by the board with the object of enlarging the society and enabling it to further its object of promoting home ownership in the city of the many similar institutions which have long been functioning successfully in Great Britain and the United States.

ROTARY WILL FETE ANTI-DRUG WORKER

Mrs. O'Brien to Address Thursday's Luncheon of Rotary Club

Following her appearance before a mass meeting in the Centennial Church on Sunday last, where she dealt with the drug traffic in British Columbia, Mrs. O'Brien, who gave evidence at the Royal Commission now sitting in Vancouver, will be the main speaker at the Rotary luncheon on Thursday at 12.10 o'clock.

The luncheon will be in the Chamber of Commerce quarters, and will be open to the public. Tickets may be obtained from the Rotary office, at 1008 Broad Street, up to Wednesday evening. Mrs. O'Brien will speak on her experiences in fighting the narcotic-drug traffic in this Province.

REDUCE CAPITAL STOCK IN FIRM

Pither and Leiser Granted Leave to Change Plan of Operation

Before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in Supreme Court Chambers this morning H. A. Macdon, K.C., acting for the shareholders of Pither and Leiser, Ltd., applied for an order permitting a reduction in the capitalization of that firm.

The company, which is capitalized at \$200,000, of which \$200,000 was in preferred shares. None of the preferred shares were issued, and only about \$20,000 of the common stock. The main interests in the company are now held by Messrs. Geoghegan and Son, wealthy residents in Great Britain. It was desired to reduce the capitalization of the company and to operate on private lines.

The order was granted, when it was shown that there were no creditors, and that the affairs of the company were in excellent standing.

LINED FOR GRAIN

One gang of carpenters was put to work on the Furness-Withy steamship Mongolian to-day to line her for grain. The ship is also loading on whale oil here.

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Pump House and Equipment Will be Installed Next Summer

It was learned here to-day that the sub-contracts for the huge pumps, motors, and other equipment for the big \$6,000,000 Government drydock now under construction at Skinner's Cove have just been placed by the machinery contractors, Hodgson, King and Marble.

Excavations for the building of the pump house and ultimate installation of the pumps is being carried on now, and it is understood that the installation and the pumps and machinery for the new federal drydock, which, when completed, will be the second largest in the world. The pumps and electrical equipment which Messrs. Hodgson, King & Marble have just ordered will cost in the neighborhood of \$175,000.

Victoria's drydock, besides being one of the most up-to-date in the world, will have the distinction of being strictly an all-British and nearly all-Canadian product. For in placing these big orders for equipment, preference was given to Canadian firms, firstly and anything that could not be secured in the Dominion was ordered from British firms of world-wide repute.

Largest single item in the extensive equipment ordered is the big centrifugal pumps, penstocks and sluice valves. Contract for the supply of these have been placed jointly with Gwynnes, Limited, a famous engineering and manufacturing firm of London, England, and the Charles Valmley Co., of Montreal, who are working together on the supply of this equipment. Much of the machinery and material will be manufactured in Montreal.

The numerous electric motors required in the operation of this completely electrified drydock, together with the elaborate switchboard, for control, will be supplied by the Canadian Western Electric Co., Ltd., of Peterboro, Ont.

A well known local firm, the Vancouver Engineering Works, Ltd., are the successful tenderers for the construction of the nine powerful electric capstans required for the hand-

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power operated at 2,000 volts. Besides these there will be a pump of the centrifugal type, with a four-inch suction.

VILLAGE AGAIN WINS

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion, won the judges' decision over Paty Wallace, of Philadelphia, last night after ten comparatively slow rounds. Both men entered the ring overweight. Villa's weight being announced as 112½ pounds and that of Wallace as 116½.

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Cougars Open Tour With Win Over Eskos

Tigers' Winning Streak Is Halted By Duncan's Boys

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Tunney Retains Title in a Fast Bout With Greb

Eddie Collins Put On Block By Chance

Edmonton First Victim of Victoria; Game Was Played Under Worst Conditions in Memory of Oldest Inhabitant, Ice Being Thin and Full of Holes; Cougars, However, Scored Three Goals in First Period and Were Never Passed

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Edmonton, Dec. 11.—Playing the first home game of the season on a sheet of ice in which the sawdust was showing through in twice as many holes as there are in the municipal golf links, the Eskimos lost to the Victoria Cougars last night three to one, and are still reposing at the bottom of the Western Canada League table, with one lonely little point to their credit in three starts. Not within the memory of the oldest inhabitant has a hockey game been played here under such poor conditions, and in consequence the fans did not look for anything approaching a high class exhibition, although there were flashes of good hockey thrown in to enliven the proceedings here and there. The contest for the greater part of the time was the "shiniest" kind of shindy.

In many parts of the rink the sawdust was barely covered with ice and before the contest was well under way the players had cut through and had to perform all kinds of manoeuvres to keep on their feet. There were times when the Cougars, who really showed more finish in spots than their opponents, worked the little disc clear through the Edmonton defence on smappy combination work but at the critical moment the rubber would bounce around tantalizingly and elude them or Winkler would come through with a nice save. The same thing goes for the Eskimos. When they looked like they would score something happened to upset their chances. Fowler either coming out to save or the puck dancing away from them on the treacherous ice.

RATHER DULL GAME

There were no outstanding players on either side, and there was little enough excitement. As a matter of fact, from the middle of the frolic-on there was more fun in figuring where the puck would roll, and when the players would step into a sawdust pile than in anything else. At that, the Victorians took the engagement with a lot more serious than the Eskimos, and played a game that was better adapted to the conditions, while the Eskos attempted to work in close to Fowler's net, and worked the short passing game with three men rushing.

The Cougars contented themselves with sending two men on a foray and shooting almost as soon as they reached the blue line. It was seldom that they made any effort to go through the defence, and they were in quickly after rebounds after shooting.

HARD TO JUDGE TEAMS

It was a poor night to judge either of the teams. Both played far below the standard of which they are capable, and the fans seemed to sympathize with the players on account of the poor quality of the ice. The last ten minutes of the game looked good, but in between they fell away off. They had quite a few good chances to score, but were through a whole lot of times with only a few to beat, and Simpson and Keats also getting in close, but the finished touch was lacking. The Eskos, however, were in the last ten minutes of the game, but in between they fell away off. They had quite a few good chances to score, but were through a whole lot of times with only a few to beat, and Simpson and Keats also getting in close, but the finished touch was lacking.

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LIKED THE COUGARS

While it was a poor night to judge the merits of a team, it might be said that the Cougars looked like they could be tough to beat on good ice. Frederickson, their famous centre man, was not used very much, but when he was in the game he showed all his old class. Gibson, the ex-Calgary Tiger, put up a good game, and Hart and Trhey, Lester Pauley, new recruits also played well. Loughlin was the best of the defence players, while Fowler in goal turned in a workmanlike job and handled quite a number of hard shots. Winkler, in the Edmonton nets, had a bad night with the bouncing puck. All the Cougars' goals were registered on long shots from outside the blue line. Both Simpson and Trapp blocked well on defence, and Arbour was perhaps the hardest worker on the forward line, with Sparrow not far behind. Sparrow got the Eskimos' lone goal on a long shot that completely fooled Fowler. Keats got in the game at odd moments, but it was plainly evident that he had not recovered from his attack of tonsillitis.

CLEM STARTED SCORING

Although they started out like they were going to take the measure of their opponents and, although they had the better of the going in the opening minutes, the Eskimos were into arrears in six minutes and nine seconds, when Clem Loughlin opened the scoring on a long spinning Jenny of a shot from way out. The puck bounced over Winkler's foot. It was a fluky goal, but it counted just as much as a good one.

About twenty minutes after the scoring of the first goal, Frederickson put Victoria further ahead when he followed in fast to pick up Gibson's rebound and bat it into the net. Following this a pair of counters came in rapid succession. In nine seconds Sparrow went down the middle of the ice in a solo effort, let drive from outside the blue line and netted, while fifteen seconds later Loughlin, again from outside the blue line, scored the second goal of the game, the latter scoring with a fine shot.

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	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Regina	2	2	0	0	4	4	4
Calgary	3	2	1	0	4	4	4
Saskatoon	5	0	3	2	2	2	2
Edmonton	3	0	2	1	1	1	1

Mets Only Coast Teams to Suffer a Bump Last Night

Seattle Defeated by Regina in Close Game in Which B. Stanley Starred

Regina, Dec. 11.—Regina won its second league game last night when it defeated the Seattle Mets three to two. Both teams played in mid-season form. The Capitals clinched the game in the second period, when they scored twice.

All the goals, with the exception of a piece of combination between Stanley and McVeigh, were obtained by individual rushes.

Barney Stanley was the best man on the ice, and his hook checking proved disastrous to the Mets' efforts at combination. McVeigh stood out for the visitors. Foyston and Walker showed a lot of early speed but faded toward the end of the game.

In memory of Foley Martin the players of both teams were mourning bands.

Summary
First period—1, Regina, Dutkowski, 3:56; 2, Seattle, McFarlane, 15:20.
Second period—3, Regina, Irvine, 5:10; 4, Regina, McVeigh from Stanley, 11:48.
Third period—5, Seattle, Walker, 7:48.

Lineup
Seattle: Goal—Dutkowski; Defence—Fraser, Holmes; Centre—Walker; Forward—Briden, Arbour, McFarlane, Fisher.
Regina: Goal—McCusker; Defence—Dutkowski, Traub; Centre—Stanley; Forward—Hay, Gagne, Irvin, McVeigh, Newell.

Santa Claus visited the Willows Horse Show Building on Saturday afternoon during the children's gymkhana, handed out candies to the youngsters and performed for them. Santa arrived pulling his own load of reindeer and mules having played out and his aeroplane stalling on a mountain peak.

During the first indoor season of young riders performed on the horses and put the jumpers over the hedges. The performance was very interesting, after which the children were given rides on the horses.

DUKE AFTER RECORD
Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—Duke Kahanomoku will try to smash the world 220-yard tank swimming record here Wednesday night in the first indoor season of the Southern California Winter season meet at the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

from close in after Loughlin had made him a beautiful opening.

In the two successive periods, although both teams had a number of good chances, there was no scoring, and the game finished with the Cougars on the heavy end of the count.

Summary
First period—1, Victoria, Loughlin, 1:15; 2, Victoria, Frederickson, 11:48; 3, Victoria, Sparrow, 15:20.
Second period—No score.
Third period—No score.

Line-Up
Edmonton: Goal—Winkler; Defence—Simpson, Trapp; Centre—Morrison; Forward—Arbour, Sparrow, Sheppard.
Victoria: Goal—Fowler; Defence—Loughlin, Trapp; Centre—Frederickson; Forward—Hart, Sparrow, Sheppard.

Referee—Poulin.

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Vancouver Found Calgary Hard Team to Handle But Won by 3 Goals to 1

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Uncorking a dazzling burst of speed in the first five minutes of the final period at the Arena last night, the Vancouver Maroons scored two goals and succeeded in stopping the much-doubted Wilson-Morris and Gardner-Dutton combinations of the Calgary Tigers which have been cutting a wide swath with Seattle and Victoria since their arrival on the coast a week ago today. The final score was 3-1 in favor of Frank Patrick's hirelings.

With Regina taking the measure of the Maroons in the Saskatoon capital last night, and Victoria trimming Edmonton 3-1 in the latter city, both coast teams are now tied with points for the league leadership with Vancouver coming close behind with seven.

For two periods there was little to choose between the sextettes, but the Maroons, taking advantage of a little looseness in the defence of the Tigers in the third frame, put the game on their points and scored the first goal by Ernie Parkes for his first counter of the season and the second by Mickey Mackay on the finest individual play of the night. He worked down the left took Parkes's rebound and flashed behind goal for a score reminiscent of the days of Cyclone Taylor. Duncan netted the third goal after a sequence of play in the first period. Calgary's lone goal came in the second period when Oliver rushed down alone, shot wide of the posts and batted in the puck on the rebound from the boards.

Tendler, in short, is outgrowing the lightweight class and if the weight continues to accumulate, the Winter season may find him mingling with heavier talent.

As a lightweight, Tendler has a terrifically hard hitter, had Tendler out in one of his fights in Philadelphia, had him on the floor twice in the first round for counts of nine—one of which was considerably prolonged by Referee Pop O'Brien. Tendler looked like a beaten boy but his fine courage carried him through the end of turbulence and he won out at the end.

WILSON DISLIKED
Cory-Wilson, who made his first appearance in Vancouver after several seasons with the N.H.L., was greeted with a series of "boos" when he skated on and this was kept up throughout the game. He was kept up by the fans who were not in the play. He and Morris were checked so closely as to make their work more or less ineffective. Of the two, he was less effective. His shots were usually right on the net.

The Tigers have a great team and one that will take a lot of beating. Their attack, especially by Oliver, is a great adept at breaking up rushes of the Maroons. Like Saskatoon the Calgary players usually take the man rather than the puck and succeeded in breaking up plays ticketed for goals.

WORE BLACK BANDS
The visitors wore black bands of crepe out of respect to their team mate, Foley Martin whose funeral will be held in Calgary to-morrow. Eddie Oatman directed the team's operations from the bench.

Summary
First period—1, Vancouver, Duncan, 1:21.
Second period—2, Calgary, Oliver, 1:20.
Third period—None.

Line-Up
Vancouver: Goal—Duncan; Defence—McFarlane, Cook; Centre—McKay; Forward—Boucher, R. Wing, Crawford, Markes, Reseve, Benson.
Calgary: Goal—Tendler; Defence—Gardner, Dutton; Centre—Morris; Forward—Oliver, O'Brien, O'Brien, O'Brien.

Referee—Chas. Uchida.

ALL-STAR AMATEUR Hockey Team Will Play in Seattle

Victoria To Meet Sound City Squad To-morrow; Ice Carnival at Arena

"We will give Seattle the game of their life, and hope to come back with victory chalked up to our credit," replied Cy Paxton, manager of the Victoria All-Star amateur hockey team, which leaves for the Sound City team, when asked as to city of the team's chances were of winning the first inter-city match.

The boys have been training hard during the past week, and are in the best of form to clash with their brothers across the sound. A perfect combination has been worked up, and the locals are confident that they will cop the first game and get a hold on the championship of the championship.

Alex. Strath, the city best goaltender, will take the net for the local, while Hughie Burnett, one of the prettiest stick-handlers that the city has developed, will be on the defence with Roy Copas a powerful strong rusher, and his partner. With these two huskies on the defence the opposing forwards will have a hard job in finding the net. Tucker, Oatman, Miller, Goodacre, Temple and Matthews will be on the attacking line. These boys are all sharp shooters and skaters.

Right into the idea of the Sound City team, which is the Victoria Amateur Hockey League, will accompany the team over, and George J. Warren, president of the Victoria Amateur Hockey League, had one of the snappiest teams it had lined up in years, and is quite confident that the team will give a good account of itself.

ICE CARNIVAL
While the team is away in Seattle the Amateur League will stage an ice carnival at the local Arena. All final arrangements have been made, and entries are coming in fast for the different events. It is expected that the affair will be a complete success, as the skaters in the city have entered into the idea with zeal, and are giving their utmost support.

The carnival will include events both for the children and the seniors. Skating races will be put on, and the skaters will be kept in these events. One of the novelty events will be the race between the sprinter and the skater. It is expected that Cecil Hay will be the sprinter, while the skater has not yet been decided upon. Last year an event of this description was held in Seattle, the sprinter winning.

Ralph Alcock, the Charlie Chaplin of the ice, will stage a comedy show on the pond during the evening's program. Anybody who has seen Ralph do his stuff on the ice will know that he keeps his audience in fits of laughter.

Foiled in His Efforts to Become Lightweight Champion, Tendler May Graduate to Welterweights

Tendler and His Mighty Left

The spirit being willing and the flesh heavier, Lew Tendler, southpaw genius of Philadelphia, is making amorous gestures in the direction of the welterweight championship.

A great hitter, fast, crafty and unusually scientific for a southpaw, Tendler was probably a better light-weight than Volgaist, Ritchie, Welsh, or champions who preceded Leonard.

Tendler was a gamester, too. He could take a beating and come back and give one. Willie Jackson, a terrifically hard hitter, had Tendler out in one of his fights in Philadelphia, had him on the floor twice in the first round for counts of nine—one of which was considerably prolonged by Referee Pop O'Brien. Tendler looked like a beaten boy but his fine courage carried him through the end of turbulence and he won out at the end.

CANT ESCAPE LEONARD
Whether Leonard would be a greater success as a welterweight than he was as a lightweight is something of a problem. He wouldn't find the field as formidable, and he decided to enter the division of which he is heavy himself, and has frequently hinted that he intended to go after the crown which now rests more or less hapazardly on the dome of Mickey Walker.

With Leonard in the field as a welterweight Tendler could not hope to make much progress. It is a light-weight ship the champion at a light-weight would have a better chance as a welterweight.

Tendler is not the type of battler who does a weight will help, either. He is rather short and stocky. What he has is a powerful punch, and he is an expert at the added weight. He is a powerful punch, and he is an expert at the added weight.

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Tunney Retains Title in a Fast Bout With Greb

Challenger's Famous Wind-Mill Style Failed to Bring Him Back Crown

New York, Dec. 11.—Gene Tunney, of Greenwich Village, successfully defended his American light-heavyweight title in a brilliant fifteen-round match with Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, at Madison Square Garden last night. Tunney's body attack earned him the judges' decision despite a whirling rally by Greb in the last round.

Round one—Greb shot in a right to the jaw and took a left to the ribs. They sparred at long range and Tunney pounded Greb about the body. Greb was wild with his left and Tunney landed to the jaw and body. Greb connected with both fists to the head.

Round two—Tunney blocked Greb's left and dug into the Pittsburgher's ribs. Tunney rushed in and Greb's ropes but took a jolting right to the jaw. They mixed at a fast pace and Greb landed a right to the jaw twice. Greb launched a fierce attack, but Tunney traded blow for blow. Greb was fighting in his most approved windmill style, but often was wild, Greb landed a right to the jaw as the bell rang.

Round three—Greb drove Tunney about the ring with a rushing attack, but failed to land a blow. Tunney's jaw landed Tunney to clinch. Tunney punished Greb about the body at close quarters. Greb's right found Tunney's chin. They were sparring as the round ended.

Round four—Greb landed two left swings to the head. They pummeled each other at close quarters. Greb backed Greb to the ropes with a body attack. They clinched repeatedly with Tunney having the better of the infighting. They traded left swings to the chin as the gong rang.

Round five—Tunney fought his way out of a clinch. Greb took two stiff lefts and a right to the head. Greb was cautioned for wrapping his arm about Tunney's neck and hitting with his right. Tunney punched Greb's ribs at short range. Greb shot home his left to the jaw without a return. Both landed lefts to the body as the bell rang.

Round six—Both resorted to frequent clinching. Greb's shifting tactics puzzled the champion. Greb opened a gash on Tunney's right cheek, but booted several body punches. One of Tunney's jabs started the blood from Greb's nose. They were mixing at the end of the round.

Round seven—Greb took a stiff left to the jaw and rushed Tunney with a flurry of swings to the head and body. Tunney came back and with a straight left to the ribs. Greb was cautioned again for holding. Greb's left stopped Tunney and they were in a clinch as the bell sounded.

Round eight—Greb started a wild attack, but was battered badly about the body by the champion. Greb's right hand ripped into the champion's nose. Greb complained to the referee of Greb's tactics. Greb's right found Tunney's jaw as they mixed furiously. Greb broke from a clinch.

Round nine—Greb was wild with both hands. They clinched often with Tunney doing the most damage. Tunney shot a right to the body and crossed with his left. Tunney fought his way out of a clinch, and hooked a right to the head. They were dancing about when the bell rang.

Round ten—Both found the mark in a furious exchange, but the crowd booed Greb for his apparent holding. Tunney's right landed the champion's nose. Greb's right landed to the body and he swung home a left to the chin. Tunney kept up his body attack, but was jarred by Greb's counter. They were setting a lively pace at the end of the round.

Round eleven—Tunney ripped in with a two-fisted body attack, but the crowd booed both boxers for their clinching. Greb swung home a left. Another left grazed the champion's chin and Tunney landed with a jolting body attack. They were trading blows furiously when the gong rang.

Round twelve—Greb jabbed with his left as he circled around Tunney. They exchanged rights to the jaw after a clinch. Greb jumped about but stepped into a right to the chin. Greb's left connected on the chin, Tunney fell through the ropes as they clinched, and the bell rang before he could climb back in. The champion fell while they were wrestling and not from a punch.

TUNNEY AFTER RIBS
Round thirteen—Tunney pounded Greb's ribs relentlessly, while most of the Pittsburgher's swings were wild. Tunney shot home a right to the heart and Greb hung on. Greb took further punishment after lunging wildly at the champion. Greb drew blood from under Tunney's left eye. They clinched as the bell rang.

Round fourteen—Greb took the offensive, but Tunney blocked most of his rushes. Greb landed a left to the neck, but took two shots to the ribs. Greb was booted again to the ropes. Tunney's right slowed up the challenger with a fresh drive to the body. A right to the heart forced Greb to hang on. Greb rocked Tunney with a left swing to the head, missed with another as the round ended.

Round fifteen—Greb swung both fists to the head and forced Tunney to clinch. Greb's right found Tunney's jaw. The challenger shot in and other jolts to the body. He missed and Tunney connected to the head. Tunney was stopped by two punches to the jaw. Greb attacked furiously, but Tunney came back with a ripping fusillade to the body. They clinched and then Greb missed with his left as the gong rang.

Philadelphia squash player knocked unconscious. Perhaps some vulgar person mistook him for a tomato.

Important Games To Be Played in Wednesday League

League Leadership at Stake; Broad Street Meets Garrison

League Standing
Garrison..... 5 4 0 1 9
Broad Street..... 4 2 2 0 8
Hudson's Bay..... 6 2 4 0 4
Cranehill H.S..... 7 0 7 0 0

To-morrow's games in the Wednesday Football League should provide some drastic changes in the league standing. At the Royal Athletic Park the Broad Street team will clash with the Garrison, while at Beacon Hill the Teamsters will take on the Cranehill House eleven.

The Garrison is still the undefeated team of the league but it will have a stiff argument on its hands to-morrow. The Broad Streets have a crack team and are confident that they will be able to hand the Tommies their first setback of the season.

At present the Garrison and the Teamsters are leading the league, with Broad Street in second position, being one point behind the league leaders. Should Broad Street hand the Garrison a losing to-morrow and the Teamsters defeat the students the drivers will be leading the loop.

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Eddie Collins Put On Block By Chance

White Sox's Pilot May Be Traded to Washington; Baseball Moguls in Session Learn of Proposed Trades and Deals; Connie Mack Buys Bishop, of Baltimore; Attendance Records Broken In National League Last Year

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Eddie Collins, premier second baseman of the American League and captain of the White Sox, is for sale or trade and may become manager of the Washington club for the 1924 season.

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When It's Dinner Time in Esquimo Land



HOLOCAUST OF THE FLAMES.—Tia Juana, lower California, just under the Mexican line, glowed red against the night sky as the flames which laid it waste ate their way through the houses. Tia Juana was celebrated as a racetrack centre and a rendezvous for members of the sporting element.



SHE'S A HE.—Lionel Ames is leading "lady" in the play "Cotton Stockings Never Made A Man Look Twice," being played by University of Michigan students, now on tour. They appear soon in Washington.



"SET UM!" "SEE UM!" "GET UM!" "GOT UM!"
Polar papas have no meat markets handy from which to fetch the family bacon. They eat when they can from catches made through treacherous ice floes and are dependent entirely upon the strength of their good right arms, their patience and sureness of their lances. Here we have a remarkable movie series of a northern gentleman in all the stages of replenishing his igloo blubber larder. It is with great sigh of relief that he drags the fat seal homeward. The animal furnishes the Eskimo with food, light and heat.



EVEN A KING!—Nearly everyone who goes hunting sends a picture back to his folks showing the "big kill." Here's one of King Gustav V. of Sweden. The elk season just opened and His Majesty bagged a big one right off the reel, as the saying goes.



LIKE DREAM.—At the age of eighty-three Mrs. W. G. Mahone, of Atlanta, Ga., probably will inherit \$3,333,000, being one-third of a ten-million-dollar estate in New York City. What's she going to do with it? She says she knows several good women who never have had enough money to buy what they liked, and now they're going to!



MARTYR OF MOVIES.—The curtain-of-life has rung down on Martha Mansfield. She has played her last scene. And the plaudits of her admirers have turned into sorrowing tributes. For Martha is dead. Burns received when an attendant accidentally dropped a match in her lap, while she and other members of her cast were doing "location" near San Antonio, Texas, cost her life.



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NOT A MAN!—The chef at the White House is not a man, Mrs. Martha Mulvey came to the White House during President Taft's administration and has been there since, preparing meals for the Chief Executive.



BARNYARD PRODIGY DOES EVERYTHING BUT LAY EGGS.—Significance back of the recent "Father and Son" week may have gone over the heads of a lot of folks. But not over Charlie's. Charlie's only a rooster. But he quit his crowing and barnyard strutting when smitten with the paternalistic urge, to take up an egg-hatching job, abandoned by his socially ambitious wife, Pauline. While madame cackled her gossip about the henry, Charlie sat on the forgotten nest, keeping his embryo family warm. For twenty-brood of chicks now attends the devotion of his vigil. Charlie's revived cock-a-doodle-do is translated to mean: "I'll be a mother to you."

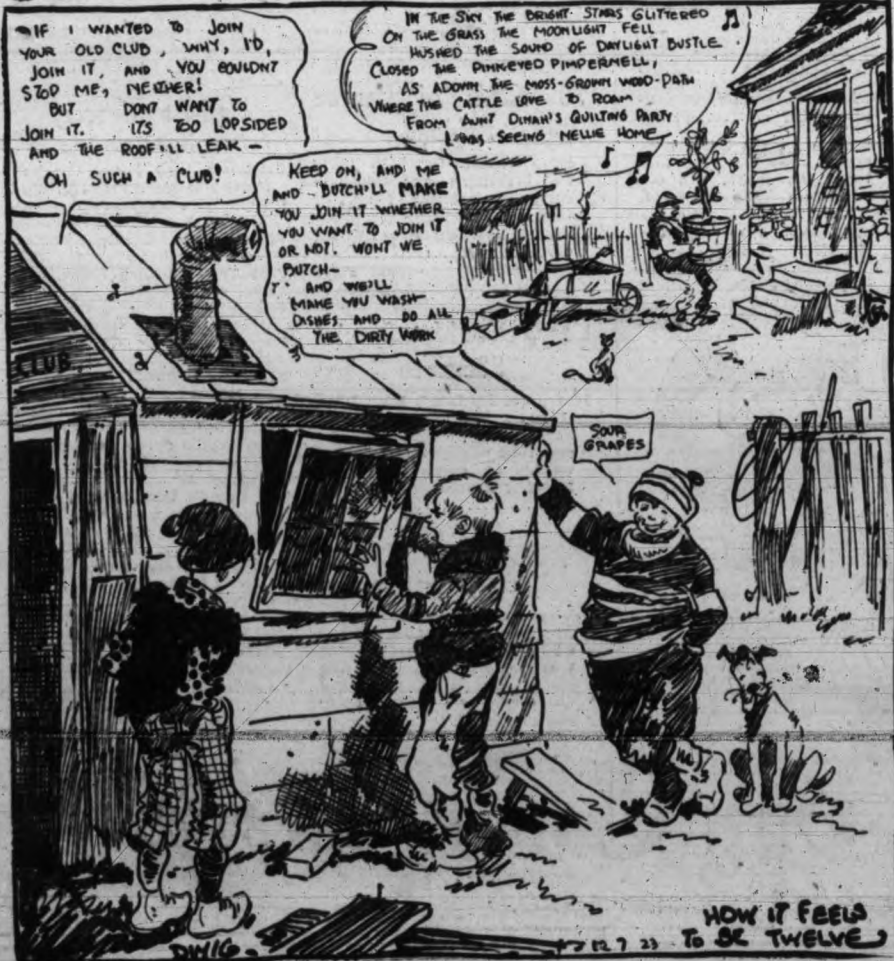


LOOKS LIKE BIG MONEY.—The German mark has reached the point now where the milliard note—a thousand millions—is in circulation. Here's a picture of one of them, which is nearly the price of a sport edition of an evening paper.



FAMOUS.—Lady Diana Manners Cooper, famous English beauty, has arrived to fill an engagement in "The Miracle." This is her first visit to America.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



AND THE LION AND THE LAMB.—Here we have a close approach to the millennium, when a bull terrier and a kitten call all bets off and consent to pose amicably for their picture. The dog's name is Wee Pal, but beside Skeez, the kitten, we think he looks anything but wee.



"PETS IS PETS."—Washington, D.C., received a shock recently when Miss Polly Card, actress appearing with a revue playing in the capital, strolled down Pennsylvania Avenue with her pet bear, "Shnitzel." She captured the bear in Canada, and is fond of it.



IN TURKEY.—New photo of first and second ladies of Turkey. Standing is the wife of President Mustafa Kemal, and seated we see Galibeh Hanoum, Turkish writer, wife of the president of the Turkish Assembly. One will have to look long and hard to find two more beautiful women.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Tenders addressed to the Minister of Railways, Victoria, B.C., for renewal of the on the Railway Section of New Westminster Bridge, will be received up to Monday noon, December 17, 1923. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Railway Department, Court House, Vancouver, and at Victoria. Tenders to be made in accordance with the Bridge Tie Renewal, and accompanied by an accepted cheque for 5 per cent. of the payable to Minister of Railways. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. W. MACINTYRE, Engineer of Railways, Victoria, B.C., December 6, 1923.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Municipal Elections Act

The Corporation of the District of Saanich, in pursuance of the provisions of the Municipal Elections Act, do hereby give notice that the first sitting of the Council Chamber at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B.C., will be held at 10 a.m., on Monday, December 10, A.D. 1923.

R. R. F. SEWELL, C.M.C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors of the late Mary King, deceased, who have claims against the Estate of HENRY SAMUEL CROTTY, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, who died on the 24th day of September, 1922, and whose will was proved by the said Mary King, on the 24th day of November, 1922, by Charles Henry King, Arthur R. Walsh and Thomas Henry McCulloch, the Executors thereof, in named, are hereby notified to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Estate of the said deceased, before the 7th day of January, 1924, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, and the undersigned will not be bound to pay any claim of which they shall then have had notice.

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TWOBY-ELECTIONS

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Possibility of Farmer Government Being in Minority Discussed

No Official Intimation That Ministry Would Resign

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—The Liberals of the provincial constituency of Mountain decided not to contest the by-election to be held on December 24, George M. Fraser, of Pilot Mound, has been nominated by the Conservative Party to contest the seat against Hon. C. Cannon, Minister of Education, whose acceptance of his portfolio necessitated the by-election.

The Liberals and Conservatives of Carleton constituency, where Hon. Albert Prefontaine, newly-appointed Provincial Secretary, will seek re-election, are also expected to have no forward opposition to the Minister. Locally, it is expected he will be re-elected by acclamation.

Interest in the by-elections is centred on the possibility of the farmer Government receiving a defeat, which would technically place it in the position of governing with a minority. The Government's majority in the Legislature at present is one, including the Speaker, over the combined opposition of Labor, Liberal, Conservative and Independent members.

While special dispatches have been sent out from here speculating on the probability of the Bracken Government resigning and appealing to the country in the event of its becoming a minority government, there has been no official intimation that such would happen. In December 24, however, it is, of course, hinted, that the fate of the farmer Government depends on these by-elections, but it is also pointed out that the Norris administration has received a very favorable vote in the present House, and the favorable vote of one-half of those would enable the Government to carry on.

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MARRIED

SIMPSON-McMAHON on Dec. 6, at Christ Church, Vancouver, by the Rev. W. W. Cravey, D.D. Gordon H. Simpson, of Victoria, to Jewel McMahon.

DIED

DENHAM on Dec. 10, 1923, in this city, Isabel Denham, widow of the late Griffith Denham, aged 73 years; born in Weymouth, England.

Ten remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

GADSDEN on December 10, at St. Joseph's Hospital, James Gadson, age 73 years; born in Harrington, Bedfordshire, England, and a resident of this city for the past fifteen years.

Deceased is survived by, besides his widow, Mrs. Fannie Gadson, of 1517 Quadra Street, one son, Mr. Burges Gadson, of 2625 Blanshard Street, one sister and two brothers in England.

Short funeral service, only intimate friends, will take place on Thursday, December 13, at 2 o'clock, from the Sanis Funeral Chapel, where the casket will be forwarded to Seattle where cremation will take place.

LINEHAM—In Los Angeles, December 6, 1923, Arthur Lineham, of Victoria, B.C., a native of Newark-on-Trent, England, aged 53 years.

Funeral will take place Thursday morning 9.30 at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Friends will please accept this intimation and remember him in their prayers.

FREEDY—On December 7, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, John Freedy, age 43 years; born in Oxford, England, and a resident of this city for the past three years.

Deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Anna Freedy, and sisters, Mrs. L. Shuttleworth, Mrs. W. Cooper and Mrs. B. Burwood; also one sister in England.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, December 12, the cortege leaving the Sanis Funeral Chapel at 1.55 o'clock, and five minutes later services will be conducted at St. John's Church by the Rev. P. P. Chadwick and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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AFTERNOON—Court, whist, Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., 1220 Government. Scrip 419-9.

A—Military 100 and dance, Tuesday, 8.30 p.m., 1111 Jervis St. 419-9.

BAND CONCERT given by Moore Band at Columbia Theatre, Sunday, Dec. 16, 2.30 p.m. 419-9.

C.P.R. CLUB—Military 500, Empire Hotel, Tuesday, December 11, 8.30 p.m. Good prices. Admission 419-9.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND—Princess Alexandra, quarterly meeting, Thursday, December 13, 8.30 p.m., 1111 Jervis St. Election of officers. 419-9.

FOR—Alderman, Victoria City—As a class student of municipal affairs, I have given serious attention to many of the problems affecting the City of Victoria. I believe a satisfactory solution of some of our difficulties is possible and I am, therefore, offering myself as a candidate for the office of Alderman in the City of Victoria. My interest in the City is not a mere passing fancy, but a deep and abiding one. I am a native-born Canadian, and I am proud to be a citizen of this great City. I am a member of the Victoria City Council, and I have served on many of its committees. I am a member of the Victoria City Board of Health, and I have served on many of its committees. I am a member of the Victoria City Board of Education, and I have served on many of its committees. I am a member of the Victoria City Board of Fire, and I have served on many of its committees. I am a member of the Victoria City Board of Police, and I have served on many of its committees. 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FOR THE CHILDREN

The Sandman Story For To-night

A MONKEY AND A RING

Jocko was a poor little monkey who wore a red coat and cap and carried a tin cup for pennies, for he belonged to an organ grinder.

Sometimes people gave things to Jocko and he grew so tame that he would take things from strangers as well as his master.

One day while he was getting pennies for his master he ran up the side of a house where lived a little boy named John.

"O, look at the monkey," cried John to a little boy who was playing with him. "Let's give him a penny."

And then John, who really wasn't a bad boy but thoughtless, did a very wicked thing. He heated a penny hot in the fireplace and with the tongs he handed it to poor Jocko.

Of course he dropped it and ran down to his master crying, with the turned paw. But he did not forget the window and the next time his master brought him that way Jocko climbed up the lower blind and leaped to the sill of the window where he had got the penny.

What he had in his mind no one knew. Perhaps he wanted to frighten John by jumping in suddenly and pulling his hair, but the window was closed and there were no boys to be seen. But his master saw him pick up something that glittered and when he pulled the string Jocko ran down and laid in his hand a ring with a sparkling stone in it.

Now the organ grinder was an honest man, and he took Jocko under his arm and went up the steps and rang the bell.

John opened the door. His eyes were red with crying, but he gave a shout of delight when he saw the ring in the organ grinder's hand.

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the door and told the organ grinder the ring had been lost by John, who had taken it to play with, and that he was being punished by having to stay in the house a whole week of his vacation.

The organ grinder then told John that he had burned the poor monkey with a hot penny the week before.

"You returned good for evil, you," said the organ grinder.

John's mother gave the organ grinder a warm coat for the winter, and every time he comes with the organ and the monkey John gives him all the pennies he has saved. For

poor little fellow," said John's mother, patting the monkey on the head, and John, heartily ashamed of himself, ran for some sugar to feed him.

The monkey soon was good friends with John; if he remembered his bad treatment he seemed to have forgotten it now. And John, to show his appreciation, ran for him and dined and poured all the pennies and dimes and nickels into the tin cup until it was full.

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Mr. Whitaker explained that reduced cost on the basis of 4 per cent. of the total cost of construction would be brought about by changes made in the finishing of the building. Certain plastering, expensive flooring and a lot of painting had been cut out of the specifications with the result that the finishing will be comparatively plain, he said. The savings effected would amount to from 50 to 60 per cent. of the architect's fees, and the whole cost of the original scheme had been put into effect to-day.

W. A. McKenzie said that at the time the building was planned, construction costs were not so high as at the present time. The increased cost necessitated a scaling down of the plans.

Mr. Whitaker said he did not know of any definite agreement with the architects whereby they were to get supervision of construction if their plans were accepted. The old arrangement of the architects with the University authorities was on the basis of five per cent. of the construction cost, but now four per cent. will be paid on the cost of completing the sciences building and six per cent. on the library, which is an entirely new job and no part of which is covered in the \$32,000 payment for past services.

ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF CANADA

(Victoria Centre)
The next regular meeting will be held in the Auditorium of the Girls' Central School on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m.

This will be the Annual General Meeting of the Society at which reports will be given of the past year's work and officers elected for the ensuing year.

The President, W. E. Harper, will give a brief address on "Recent Progress in Astronomy."

The address will be free of technical expressions and should be of interest to everyone and members are asked to bring their friends. The general public are invited.

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MACKENZIE PROVES BIG SAVINGS ON U.B.C. BUILDINGS

Government Has Cut Down on Extravagant Arrangements of McBride Days

Ian McKenzie, Liberal Member for Vancouver, yesterday made good his undertaking of last week before J. A. Buckham's house committee on public accounts and produced evidence before the committee to show great savings had been made in the construction of University buildings at Point Grey by the present Government by cutting down extravagant arrangements which had been made with the architects by the McBride Government.

Mr. Whitaker, supervising architect of the Department of Public Works, was put on the stand by Mr. McKenzie. He testified that economy had been effected in architects' fees compared with what the former arrangements had been. He explained that the \$32,000 paid to the former architects, this year was to clear up the amount owing them under the original contract, preparatory to the resumption of building there.

Mr. Whitaker explained that reduced cost on the basis of 4 per cent. of the total cost of construction would be brought about by changes made in the finishing of the building. Certain plastering, expensive flooring and a lot of painting had been cut out of the specifications with the result that the finishing will be comparatively plain, he said. The savings effected would amount to from 50 to 60 per cent. of the architect's fees, and the whole cost of the original scheme had been put into effect to-day.

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The President, W. E. Harper, will give a brief address on "Recent Progress in Astronomy."

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VITAL STATISTICS

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TRADES LICENSE BY-LAW

Owing to the fact that the City Solicitor has been very busy in the Private Bills Committee, it has been impossible to prepare the draft of the new Trades License By-law, and the subject has been deferred for one week by the City Council.

HEAR REPLY FROM THE GOVERNMENT

Council Receives Statement on Indigent Cases in Other Than General Hospitals

To obtain further information on the relation of the city to St. Joseph's Hospital the City Council last evening referred to the Health Committee and officials a letter from Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary.

The letter was briefly outlined in The Times on Saturday, indicating the Provincial Secretary's opinion that the council's decision had been hasty on the matter of St. Joseph's Hospital and indigent cases. It indicated the whole question of hospital grants made by the Government.

"I communicated with the other provinces of Canada with a view to ascertaining the policy that they adopted in dealing with their church hospitals," wrote Dr. MacLean. "I found that without an exception in all the Provinces of Canada there was no distinction made by either municipalities or the Provincial Government as to the granting of aid to hospitals."

Alderman Todd remarked that most of the cases quoted by the Provincial Secretary referred to other provinces, where the municipalities had the advantage of the income tax. This did not apply here, and in his judgment altered the whole situation. "It proves," he proceeded, "that the Provincial Executive Council is paying more attention to the press reports of the proceedings of this council." He went on to state that the new political party had given a promise that when it was returned to power, it would assure what the council had sought for so many years, consultation at the time of the Legislature between the council and the Executive Council for adjustment of differences.

The Mayor pointed out that the council was verging on a political statement.

Alderman Todd, resuming, said the issue was not political, and had antedated the establishment of the third party. He moved a resolution that the matter should be sent to the health committee, and medical officer for report.

Alderman Sangster seconded the motion.

Alderman Woodward thought the Provincial Secretary had missed the point that the council was not complaining of grants made by the Government to either private or public hospitals, but of placing responsibility

ROAD PROTECTION IN SAANICH FROM HEAVY VEHICLES

Council Closes Certain Routes by Extraordinary Traffic By-Law

The Saanich Council last night came to an agreement concerning the Extraordinary Traffic By-Law, which prohibits heavy traffic from passing over certain roads of the municipality, and added certain roads to the list of traffic routes already protected. These roads will be advertised by the council in the near future.

The by-law is in force during the wet season only, but since such large quantities of money are used each year in repairing roads, the municipality feels that it must be most particular in enforcing a decision. It will be to the advantage of the ratepayers to support this action, it was felt, and no discontent will arise from this quarter, the council is assured.

It is feared in some quarters, among the residents of certain districts of Saanich, that there may be some difficulty in obtaining fuel from the city as result of this action.

JUVENILE COURT

In connection with the establishment of a juvenile court in Victoria, which was brought before the council by a delegation of women at the session of that body last week, the council has left the matter for the consideration of next year's municipal governing body. The council did not commit the municipality to any promise or recommendation.

BLENKINSHIP ROAD

Residents of the Blenkinship Road will be asked to meet the Saanich Council, west Monday evening, in connection with the proposed extension of water connection to these residents. Residents of Blenkinship Road petitioned the council to take this action some time ago. It is estimated that the operations will cost approximately \$25,000 or \$30,000. Some residents on the road in question refused to sign the petition to the council asking for water connections.

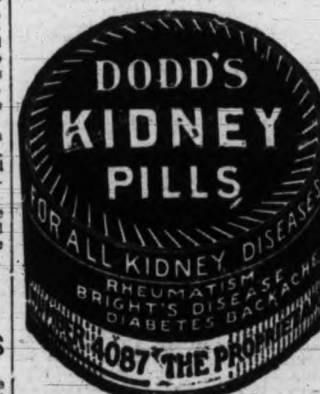
PARKING OF CARS

Relative to the parking of cars on the main roads of Saanich, the council heard from several of its members that motorists were not exercising care when leaving their vehicles idle. A by-law of the municipality makes it imperative that cars be parked as near to the curb as is reasonably possible, and in future this ordinance will be strictly enforced. The use of spot-lights on the left-side of cars was a nuisance which Councilor Robertson deplored. An investigation of these matters will be undertaken by the council.

LIGHT BY-LAW

The Electric Light By-Law was discussed by the council, and it was thought by Councilor Robertson that the British Columbia Electric Company might be willing to consider the seven-cent rate, which is already made use of in some parts of the municipality, favorably. The council came to no agreement, however, and the matter stands as it has done for some time previously, undecided.

H. Pugh, a land owner of Ward 3, has laid a claim to damages, through his solicitors, from the Saanich municipality. According to a letter received from his attorney last night, Mr. Pugh claims that his land has been flooded with water, and blames the municipality. His grounds for the demanding of damages are that he cannot grow an early crop on the flooded acreage, upon which he depends largely for a livelihood. The one alternative of the council was to refer the matter to their solicitors, which they have done without hesitation. Their action will depend upon the findings of the attorneys.



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MAY DELAY ACTION ON FEE FOR EFFORT

City School Board Has Not Yet Disposed of Bible Reading Motion

At the meeting of the City School Board to-morrow evening the business of the outgoing Board will be concluded. It is improbable that any attempt will be made until the new trustees take office to set a date for Dr. Felton, of Sooke, to present the case of the School Trustees branch association, in connection with the Provincial body, to operate for both municipal and non-municipal schools on Southern Vancouver Island.

There has been a resolution waiting for a month in connection with the discussion at Duncan convention regarding Bible Reading in the schools. Trustee Silverz gave notice of the accompanying resolution, which has not yet been discussed by the Board. The annual convention of the B.C. School Trustees Association held at Duncan on Oct. 16, 17 and 18, did adopt a certain resolution having for its object the introduction into the curriculum of the public schools of this Province a text book made up from the Bible, and from the Bible canonized in selections without violating the provision of Section 131 of the Schools Act, which guarantees free and non-sectarian schools to our people.

"Therefore, be it resolved that this Board declare its opposition to the spirit and intent of the said resolution, believing it does not do justice to the provision of the Act as it now stands should be preserved, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Hon. Minister of Education and to the Secretary of the B.C. School Trustees Association."

SAANICH WILL LOSE MOST OF GUARANTEE

Although the Saanich Council understood that it would receive approximately \$5,000 from the London Guarantee and Accident Company, bonded by H. S. Cowper, late clerk of Saanich, they will be able to secure only \$473.91. It was stated last night by Reeve Watson, Ex-clerk Cowper is at present serving a prison term following conviction for the embezzlement of municipal funds.

The council first learned that the stand taken by the bonding company was legal at a meeting held during the month of October, in 1914, the council took out a bond for Clerk Cowper, when he was appointed. Renewal of this bond was necessary yearly. In March of 1922 the proper renewal was made, and in January, 1923, Cowper's fraud was discovered. The total amount of his embezzled funds amounted to approximately \$11,000, but this the council believed covered by the bond and personal property turned over to the council. Since that time, however, the council has learned to its chagrin, that the bond is worthless, and that Cowper's personal property has depreciated in value.

The bonding company takes the ground that its agreement with Saanich held limiting clauses, and that since it was a yearly document, they were liable to defalcations occurring only between March, 1922 and 1923. Only \$473.91 could be found to have been embezzled during this period, and the company is responsible only for this amount, Reeve Watson explained.

AGAIN DEFER ACTION UPON AUTO CAMP BILLS

Like the unwelcome ghost at the banquet the City Council cannot hold a meeting without reference to the cost of equipping the Curtis Point Automobile Camp creeping up to haunt the economists. Last evening on a report from the City Solicitor it came up again, and once more was deferred a week.

Mr. Pringle advised the council that the city was not legally liable. It was suggested to make a payment through the Publicity Bureau of part of the account, as the means of settlement.

Alderman Leeming moved, and Alderman Harvey seconded a motion, that the city should pay the deficit up to \$1,100—that is less the engineer's bill.

Alderman Woodward asked that the aldermen should be informed what sums were represented in the amount of \$1,100.

Alderman Andros asked what authority had the council to make the payment in view of the solicitor's opinion, and even if they paid the sum over to the Publicity Bureau, what guarantee had they that the bills they wished to be paid would be paid.

He thought that legislation in the city's private bill would give the power required and the matter should be laid over until the bill passed. By a majority vote the council decided to table the report for one week, for additional information on the bills involved.

PENSION COST LOW

Cost of administering mothers' pensions in B.C. is cheaper than in any other province, Hon. A. M. Manson, Minister of Labor, told the Legislature last night.



DRUG ENFORCEMENT ISSUE IS RAISED

Commissioner Candidates to be Asked Their Stand at Victoria West

Victoria will see something new in municipal election meetings: this evening, more on the lines of political campaigns.

Victoria West Brotherhood are the novelty makers, and as recent councils have learned no organization in the city has been so active in community work as the Brotherhood. They have arranged two meetings to run simultaneously in Victoria West, at the school and at Temple's Hall. Those candidates who speak first at the school will go to the hall later, and vice versa.

Not satisfied with a questionnaire which they forwarded to the aldermanic and school trustee candidates, a supplementary list has been prepared.

The new questions—those proposed to the police commission candidates—raise some questions of general public interest. They are: "Are you in favor of strict enforcement of the Government Liquor Act?"

"Are you in favor of strict enforcement of the Anti-Narcotic Drug Act and the strongest possible punishment to be meted out to drug peddlers and other offenders, high and low?"

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